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British Sub. Sinks Two German Transports

3,000 Said Drowned as One Ship Sinks; Vast Areas Ablaze in Germany As R.A.F. Continues Raids

Stockholm, Sept. 5.

A BRITISH submarine, it is learned here, torpedoed the 12,000-ton German troopship Marion in the Kattegat on Monday evening.

Not more than 300 were saved, and it is estimated that more than 3,000 were drowned, according to reports published at Lysekil, on the west coast of Sweden.

It is also stated that a smaller troopship was torpedoed a fortnight ago.

The Marion left a Danish port at 7 p.m. on Monday for Fredericshaven, carrying soldiers for Norway, escorted by a destroyer and two armed trawlers. A submarine appeared at about 10 p.m. and fired a torpedo, striking the Marion amidships.

The submarine disappeared, and the Marion broke in two and sank. The destroyer and trawlers were engaged in rescue work in darkness, and an S.O.S. was sent out. Many Danish trawlers participated in the rescue work.

The torpedoing occurred between Skagen, northernmost point of Jutland, and Karing Island. The German soldiers were proceeding to Norway to relieve troops there.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 5.

Berlin was raided for the fifth time in nine days on Tuesday night, when British bombers attacked a series of military objectives, according to the news service of the Air Ministry.

A power station situated in the Berlin suburbs was repeatedly bombed in a series of shallow dive attacks, and though low clouds prevented a detailed observation of results, flashes of many bomb bursts were seen within the target area.

Another power station was bombed from a height of 7,500 feet, and when a gas works was struck by high-explosive bombs a large fire broke out, accompanied by heavy clouds of smoke.

Aircraft of a second raiding force attacked an armament factory, where explosions of their bombs were followed soon afterwards by a large flash which lit up the low-lying clouds.

Sticks of bombs were also dropped on the main line of a railway on the boundary of Berlin and on lines near the capital.

Wooded areas outside Berlin, including the Grunewald Forest, were attacked shortly after midnight with high-explosive and incendiary bombs with the object of setting fire to arms factories hidden beneath trees. Here two large fires, started in a wood to the north of the city and could still be seen by the crew of one aircraft 15 minutes after they had left for home.

Forests on Fire

In the Grunewald one raider's bombs caused two bright yellow explosions 150 yards apart. It was the third time that this crew had raided Berlin.

Another section of the night's raiding force, concentrating on a large oil refinery and storage plant at Magdeburg, started a line of fire across the target from the south-east to the north-east, continues the Air Ministry.

The crew of one aircraft detailed to attack the Magdeburg oil refinery spent more than half an hour cruising over the district trying to find their target. When finally defeated by the ground haze and darkness, they located the city's main railway junction and dropped their bombs on the tracks.

Included among the objectives of Tuesday night's raids over Germany were armament factories and munition stores hidden among the dense forests of the Ober Hartz mountains in north-west Germany. These were being attacked for the first time. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were dropped, and grea tracks of surrounding pinewoods were set on fire.

As these fires spread, vivid flashes and explosions betrayed the presence

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British Fighters Not Fallen Back

Blitzkrieg on Aerodromes Fails to Dislodge R.A.F.; Germans Met Out at Sea

London, Sept. 5.

There is no question of R.A.F. fighters no longer meeting enemy formations over the Channel and the south-east coast and falling back to the London patrol area, as reported by the London Correspondent of the "New York Times," writes Reuters' Air War Correspondent.

"The *Blitzkrieg* on R.A.F. aerodromes in south-east England has so far failed to drive British fighter opposition away from this corner nearest to the enemy," authoritative London circles stated yesterday afternoon.

There has been no retreat of squadrons based on that region, Reuters' Correspondent continues. Several advanced aerodromes have had severe hammering, but not one has been out of commission longer than what is described as a "very short time." A certain amount of damage has been caused to buildings, but except in one instance, casualties have been few or non-existent.

There have been some changes in dispositions during the past fortnight to meet intensification of the enemy onslaught, but the first-line fighter defence over the south-east coast remains as tough as it was. This is illustrated by the sharp increase during the past week in the number of escort fighters the Germans had to send over to get any of their day bombers through to their objectives. The proportion of Messerschmitts to Dorniers has reached five to one. It is reported that the first large force of enemy raiders yesterday were detected leaving the French coast. British fighters went to meet them, and a fight occurred well out at sea.—Reuter.

Torpedoed Liner Towed Into Northern Port

London, Sept. 5.

After a strenuous journey four, tugs have successfully towed into a north British port the liner which was torpedoed last week while carrying 320 school children to Canada.

The attack occurred in the Atlantic, and caused no casualties among the children. The only casualty was the purser, who was fatally injured when he missed a step while entering a boat.—Reuter.

Minor Earthquake Shock In Spain in August

Madrid, Sept. 5.

Spanish seismologists registered 51 tremblors in Spain during August, it was revealed last night. Twelve of these were felt in Andalusia and at Valencia.—Havas.

Transfer of Fifty Destroyers To Take Place in Near Future

President Pleased With Public Reaction in States; Paramount Importance of Destroyers Commented On

Boston, Sept. 5.

NAVAL authorities here yesterday indicated that Boston would serve as clearance port for all 50 destroyers transferred to Britain in exchange for naval and air bases in British possessions in the western Hemisphere.

Twenty-five of the destroyers will clear for Canada within two weeks, it was reported. Unofficial reports said the first eight vessels would sail on Friday, probably the first calling at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Authorities said the Navy Yard, Army base and dry dock here would be used to speed preparations for the departure of the vessels. While in dry dock here, the destroyers will be inspected and, if necessary, repaired and then re-fuelled.

One destroyer in dry dock on Tuesday was removed yesterday. Two Navy and several private tug boats were employed in shuttling the destroyer between the berths and dry docks.—United Press.

"Find Out for Himself"

Washington, Sept. 5.

"Hitler can find out for himself when they leave, where they are and anything else about them, as far as I am concerned," declared Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, when questioned by reporters concerning the movements of the destroyers destined for Great Britain.

The President, Mr. Early added, was pleased with public reaction to the agreement.

The "Journal of Commerce" (New York), reflecting Wall Street views, says transfer of the destroyers will be a spur to the continued importation of essential materials etc., to England as the ships will be used as convoys.—Reuter.

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 5.

The utmost importance of the Anglo-United States agreement for the transfer of 50 "over-age" American destroyers to Britain, was emphasized in all French political quarters and the press last night and today.

The transfer, it was stated here, is likely to influence not only the development of the war, but also the general European situation. The agreement, it was pointed out, permits Britain to intensify her blockade in all the Atlantic.

French observers also emphasized the paramount importance of the role played by destroyers in modern naval warfare. Losses are correspondingly much higher among destroyers than among other types of warships, and the French Navy lost practically all of its latest type destroyers during the operations off Norway, The Netherlands and Dunkirk.

They also recalled that at Dunkirk, when the British and French forces were successfully withdrawn from a very dangerous position, operations were greatly helped by destroyers. In fact, destroyers were practically the only naval units that could take part in the withdrawal movement.—Havas.

60 German Planes Destroyed

Raiders Met, Hurled Back by Tornado of Defenders' Fire

London, Sept. 5.

While the German Air Force still smarted from yesterday's stings of British guns, which accounted for at least 60 planes, Nazi bombers and fighters rushed back into the fray this morning, slipped through the outer defences of the south-east and headed for the Thames Estuary and London, but there they were met and hurled back by a blistering tornado of fire from ground batteries and the machine guns of British fighters.

The now familiar scream of warning sirens echoed over London as clusters of swastika-marked bombers buzzed like black moths around the fringes of the metropolitan area, darted at the gates of the capital when they could momentarily elude the swift British Spitfires.

London's inner defences held firm and most of the raiders were so quickly dispersed that they turned tail for home before unloading their bombs. A few were unloosed on the outskirts.

A heavy barrage followed them to the coast, where the chase was intensified by British fighters. Baffled, some of the Nazi raiders vented their spite on balloon barrage but only one balloon was hit.

Buses full of pedestrians ran on schedule. Watchers on tall buildings maintained a keen lookout. Gunfire lasted so short a time it was obvious the raiding force was small and had been quickly chased away.

White Powder Dropped

In a district of Wales early today German planes dropped a white powder on the streets. It was at first believed to be gas in solid form but later this was authoritatively denied.

An official announcement on the morning's raid says some enemy aircraft out of a considerable number which crossed the south-east coast reached the outskirts of London. Some bombs were dropped there but preliminary reports indicate no serious damage was done. Losses were inflicted on the enemy by ground batteries and fighters. The communique adds that during last night's raids over Britain two enemy bombers were shot down by fighters shortly after midnight.

A series of fights developed during this morning's raids. A Messerschmitt was seen crashing in flames in a thickly populated area. It struck a roof and fell into a garden. No one was hurt. The pilot descended by parachute, landed on the roof. Another Messerschmitt crashed in a field and a third was seen falling into the sea.

Shortly after dark yesterday the enemy began a series of scattered raids which lasted the greater part of the night, states a joint communique by the Ministries of Air and Home Security.

Bombs were dropped at many places, including the London area, these raids caused a number of casualties, some of which were fatal. A large number of fires were started by incendiary bombs. These were quickly brought under control.

Houses were damaged in many areas. Most casualties and damage occurred in two towns in the north-west and in a town in the south-west. In the London area the damage was small and casualties were very slight, the communique concludes.

Determined Attempt

The air-raid warning was sounded three times in London yesterday, the last one lasting from 8.03 p.m. to 10.42 p.m., but the Germans were routed each time before they could drop bombs on the capital.

The most determined attempt to penetrate to the heart of London was made last night, a few hours after Herr Hitler had threatened reprisals for the devastating R.A.F. raids on military objectives in Berlin, but a curtain of fire, flung up by countless anti-aircraft guns to the south and east of the capital, barred the way to German raiders.

Never before during night raids had the sky been lit up by such a tremendous barrage as that which London defenders put up last night.

Well over 100 searchlights ceaselessly moved their way about the sky, building a veritable wall of light, while in the midst of it there was an almost uninterrupted sparkle of bursting anti-aircraft shells.

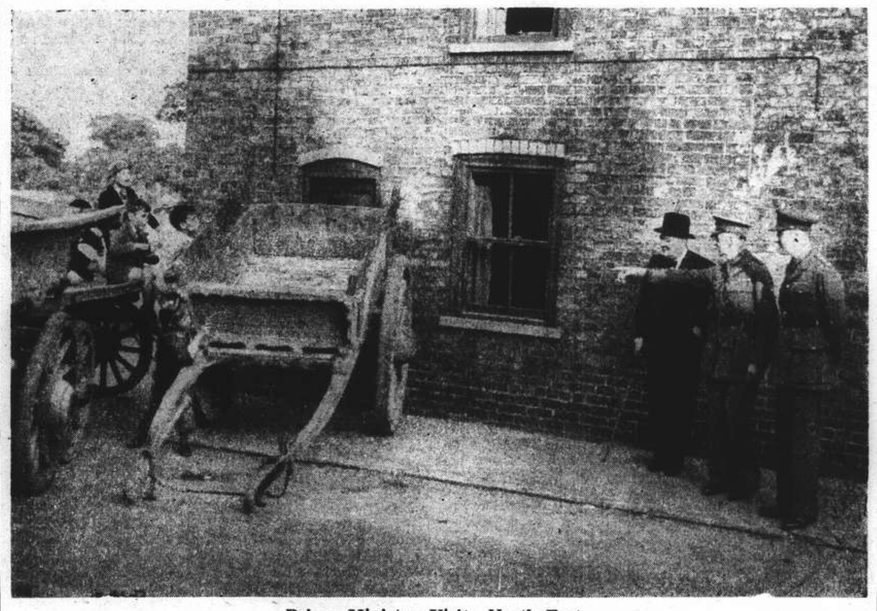
The raiders themselves added to the pyrotechnic display by dropping dozens of parachute flares varying in colour between white, red and green. One bright flare gave the impression that it might be a burning barrage balloon.

Only two small formations of about 200 enemy aircraft managed to pierce the defences of the coast of Kent when a raid was made shortly after mid-day, according to a communique issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security.

The raiders were met by anti-aircraft fire and fighters, and most of them were driven back over the coast. Those that pierced the defences flew inland and dropped bombs on industrial premises, causing some damage and a number of casualties, some of which were fatal.

The other formation passed over Kent to the Thames estuary and dropped bombs on a town on the Medway River. Some houses were damaged, and a few casualties, but no fatalities, were reported.

Elsewhere in the south-east, bombs were dropped in a few scattered areas causing damage to a number of shops and dwelling houses.—Reuter.



Prime Minister Visits North-East

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, recently inspected the defences along the north-east coast. During an exercise by the Home Guards in a Yorkshire village, local school children were among the force representing invaders, and a small boy caused great amusement by pointing a toy pistol at the Prime Minister. The small boy can be seen leaning over the shaft of the wagon on the left of the picture.

Japanese Ultimatum to Indo-China Withdrawn

U.S.A. Warns Japan on Far Eastern Moves; Tokyo to Make Official Statement

THE Japanese ultimatum demanding passage of troops through Indo-China has been withdrawn, Reuter reports. Confirmation of the withdrawal has been given in Saigon and similar news confirming Japanese action has been received by well-informed persons in Singapore and Hongkong. In these centres, it is stated, the ultimatum has been withdrawn "for the time being." Japanese Consuls throughout Indo-China have cancelled orders for the evacuation of Japanese subjects from the French colony.

Washington, Sept. 5.

The United States publicly notified Japan yesterday that Washington is closely watching every Japanese move in the Far East which might affect Indo-China or the East Indies.

Mr. Hull issued a statement warning that the situation in French Indo-China "is a matter to which the United States Government attaches importance."

Thus far, the statement continued, the United States has had no confirmation of reports that the Japanese had delivered an ultimatum to the French authorities in Indo-China and was "reluctant to give credence to the reports.

"But should the events prove them well founded," the statement warned, "the effect on public opinion in the United States would be unfortunate."

Mr. Hull early this summer warned Japan that the United States would oppose any attempt to change the status quo in the Far East by force.

It was reported without confirmation here yesterday that, after the rejection of Japanese demands for the transit of troops across Indo-China territory, Japan had notified French authorities in Indo-China that Japanese troops would be landed in the French colony tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Hull did not indicate what action the United States would take if the territorial integrity of Indo-China was violated by Japanese troops.—United Press.

Official Statement Soon

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

The Foreign Office has no details of the Indo-China negotiations, but General Nishihara, head of the Japanese mission to Indo-China, has "rather wide discretion" in conducting talks, said the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, today at the press conference.

The spokesman was aware of impressions abroad that an ultimatum had been delivered, but he considered them "rather questionable". The spokesman revealed that an official statement on the Indo-China situation will be made in Tokyo very soon.

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U.S. Comment on Bases Accord

Giving U.S. Extrality Rights Over Far-Flung Ocean Area

Washington, Sept. 5.

Governmental experts, commenting unofficially on the long-range significance of the Anglo-American agreement, today pointed out that the destroyer-base barter would give the United States extraterritorial rights over the furthest flung ocean area since the Spanish-American war.

Although the officials carefully emphasized that the United States was in no way accepting civil responsibility, the United States construction of naval and air bases on British islands would give the United States a stronger interest in the British possession than in any other type of involvement.

Some experts pointed out that the agreement, in a sense, constituted a cushion against a defeat of Britain under which the United States may become militarily and strategically prepared to carry the burden of leadership against the Totalitarians if Britain is driven from the mastery of the Atlantic.

Cannot Lightly Withdraw

What settlement of the agreement might be arrived at if Britain and the British Government sought refuge in the New World remains pure speculation, but the United States, by constructing American ramparts in lands now British, establishes vested interests from which it cannot lightly withdraw, they said.

The experts commented that economic cooperation with the area where the American flag will now be raised is virtually certain, whether at present or later.

The British islands and Newfoundland, if protected and fortified by the United States, also likely will be admitted into the United States economic sphere, although logically nothing immediately is contemplated which would interfere with the trade between these possessions and the mother country.—United Press.

Bases Aid Security

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 5.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Democratic vice Presidential candidate, in a speech at a Democratic rally here last night, said that the new United States naval and air bases make it "less likely that our security will be threatened." "The bases form outposts from which we could beat back any attack when they are fully armed and equipped."—United Press.

Aeroplanes!!!

A list of those responding to the appeal for monthly contributions to the Voluntary War Contributions Fund since August 15 will be published on Sunday.

Will your name be there?

Send your donations to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation or the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Naval Bases Pact Scouted in Japan

Regarded as Prelude to World War; Portent of Pacific Disturbance

FROM PERCY WHITING

NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

Japanese opinion, which has been growing steadily, believes the new Anglo-American naval bases agreement is the prelude to an expansion of the war into a world conflict since there is the likelihood of complete American participation if the present trend of affairs should continue.

It is thought that such close Anglo-American collaboration would unlikely be limited to a war against the Axis powers, but it is anticipated might develop into a joint anti-Japanese front which would be a portent of trouble in the Pacific in the future.

It is felt that attempts might be made to thwart Japan's progress along the only avenues left open in the Far East and matters might become unbearable. Some quarters in Tokyo foresee the possibility of the British fleet falling back on Singapore and making it the centre of Britain's Indian and Oceanic Empire, permitting the American Fleet to proceed to the Atlantic.

Such a disturbance of the *status quo*, it is felt, might have incalculable consequences eventually. It is generally remarked by the Japanese that whenever Britain seems to be ready to be reconciled with Japan, America makes a move calculated to jerk Britain back.

U.S., Australian Accord Seen

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

"Our interest has been aroused by a special Washington dispatch to the "New York Times," reporting that negotiations are going on, informally, between the United States and Australia along lines, similar to the recent Canadian-American accord," says the "Asahi Shimbun."

Speculating on the possibility of a successful German invasion of Britain, the "Asahi Shimbun" declared that Japan should consider the situation which may arise from the transfer of part of the British fleet to the Far East, so long as, India, Malaya and Australia remain in British hands.

"In that event it is only natural that the importance of Singapore as a naval base will be doubled," the paper concluded.—Reuter.

Nazi Foreign Office Newspaper Waxes Bitter on Anglo-American Agreement

Declares "Britain Well on Way to Being Sold Up"; Agreement Said Proof of Shrinkage of British Navy

Berlin, Sept. 5.

The Anglo-American agreement is proof of the shrinkage of Great Britain's power to dominate the seas, declares the Foreign Office publication, "Diplomatische Korrespondenz."

"Britain has effected a very strange exchange with the United States," the paper says. "The reason lies in the fact that, contrary to statements of "few British naval losses," the means for preserving British domination of the seas has very seriously shrunk.

"Fifty destroyers, years old—this is underlined by Americans—are so vitally necessary that Britain has declared herself ready to cede on lease to the United States the most important strategic points in the Western Hemisphere for 99 years—which means for ever.

"Britain's need has, therefore self-confessedly risen to immeasurable proportions because in return for over-age destroyers Britain offers vastly superior concrete and permanent articles of value.

"Apart from that are guarantees regarding the future of the British Fleet, which, whatever may happen, will be preserved for the Dominions, that is to say for Canada.

"Without having even asked for basic concessions in the matter of war debts from America for such a kind-hearted gift, Britain is well on the way to being sold up."—Reuter.

Antonescu Now Virtual Rumanian Dictator

King Carol Relinquishes His Dictatorial Powers as Parliament Dissolved; Part Of Transylvania Occupied by Hungary

Bucharest, Sept. 5.

THE new Premier, General Victor Antonescu, today became virtual dictator of Rumania after King Carol relinquished his dictatorial powers, suspended the constitution of 1938 and dissolved Parliament.

General Antonescu was appointed President of the Council of Ministers and invested by the King with powers to conduct the affairs of the Rumanian state.

The King remains commander of the Army and retains the power to contract treaties, receive and accredit ambassadors, proclaim amnesties and control minting operations. All other powers, however, have been transferred to General Antonescu and his Council of Ministers whom he will choose today.

The King and the new Premier conferred in the Royal Palace throughout the night, and at 4 a.m. today issued a joint communique containing two decrees. The two decrees virtually removed King Carol from the position of controlling his country.

The first decree suspended the constitution of February 27, 1938, dissolved the Parliament "as of today," and charged General Antonescu with carrying out the decree fully.

The second decree was jointly signed by the King and the Premier, announcing, "We invest General Antonescu as President of the Council of Ministers to conduct the Rumanian state.

"The King exercises the following royal prerogatives (the limited list follows, including command of the army, control of currency, decorations, amnesty, receiving and accrediting ambassadors and contracting treaties). All other powers of state will be exercised by the President of the Council of Ministers."—United Press.

Hungarians Enter Transylvania

Budapest, Sept. 5.

Hungarian troops, led by the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, entered Hungary's new territory in Transylvania at 7 a.m. today. The troops crossed the border first at Nagyleta, in northern Transylvania, it was officially announced.

Residents of Satu-Mare cheered the Regent, who was mounted on a pure white horse. He was accompanied by the Minister of War, M. Charles Barta, and the Chief Staff of the Hungarian Army, General Henry Werth. Hungarian troops marched behind them.

Children threw flowers in the path of the marching troops and also handed evergreen garlands to the soldiers. The people were dressed in festive costumes. Thousands had been awaiting the entry of the Hungarian troops since dawn. They shouted "Eljen (long live) Horthy, Mussolini and Hitler."

They also sang the Hungarian national anthem which previously was forbidden in this territory.—United Press.

Horthy Addresses Army

Budapest, Sept. 5.

"Again part of the injustice of Trianon has been repaired, we set out to regain possession of our 1,000 year old patrimony," declared Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, Regent of Hungary, in an order to the army at the start of the occupation of the ceded Transylvanian territories. "We bring freedom to our Hungarian brothers in Transylvania," the order concluded.—Reuter.

Armed Resistance Cracking

Cluj, Sept. 5.

Isolated groups of Rumanian soldiers remained in their trenches and pledged resistance to the Hungarian occupation of Transylvania yesterday, but with the withdrawal of the 16th and 17th divisions of the Rumanian Army there was evidence that armed resistance was cracking.

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Bloody Revolts in Rumania

Severe Fighting Ensues After Vienna Award; 43 Killed in One Town

Bucharest, Sept 5.

Agitation against the Vienna Award increased in violence yesterday with members of the Iron Guard participating in the demonstrations.

Bloody incidents occurred at Brasov and Constantza, where rebels held out several hours against the authorities. At Brasov, which Hungary claims she should have been ceded with the rest of Transylvania, there were 43 dead when the din of shooting came to an end.

The rebels, riding the crest of a violent and concerted attack, took over the telephone central exchange and police headquarters. They held out in these two places, which they strongly barricaded, for several hours, until the superior armament of the police took its inevitable toll.

At Constantza, important Black Sea port, the rioting at one time took on a highly serious aspect. A number of Army officers apparently joined in the rebel attack on the telephone exchange and the police headquarters.

Warships in the harbour weighed anchor and left, for the commanders seemingly feared their men might also rise in rebellion.

When the vicious fighting finally came to an end at 6 p.m., the police authorities launched a widespread clean-up, in the course of which thousands of suspects were questioned and then released.—Havas.

Italian Consulates Wrecked

Bucharest, Sept. 5.

Transylvania was the scene of several serious incidents yesterday, in which Italians and Italian property suffered most, as resistance to the Vienna award continued with undiminished vigour.

The Italian Consulate at Cluj, the capital of Transylvania, is reported to have been completely wrecked by demonstrators, and the Consul's life was saved through the intervention of the police.

Violent demonstrations also occurred outside the Italian Consulate at Timiscoara, which is also stated to have been destroyed. The Consul was manhandled. Similar incidents took place at the frontier town of Oradea-Mare.

The leader of the Iron Guard has boldly admitted that his organization has "re-embarked on revolutionary activities as from September 1." Tuesday night's unsuccessful attempt to seize key points in Bucharest was evidently part of these activiies.—Reuter.

Britain's War Effort Remains Unimpaired

London, Sept. 5.

As far as factories and other industrial establishments are concerned, impairment of Great Britain's war effort has been negligible, states the Ministry of Home Security in a review of the effects of the first year of the war on the civil defence organization.

"It cannot be assumed that the enemy has yet put forth his full effort, but experience under intensive attacks warrants high confidence in the capacity of the civil defence organization to carry out the task for which it was originally created—to enable the country to withstand the shock of an intensive air attack."—Reuter.

U.S. Negotiating for Use of Galapagos and Cocos Islands

$25,000,000 to Be Spent on Air and Naval Bases On Sites Leased from Britain; Opposition Seen

San Francisco, Sept. 5.

THE Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, disclosed here yesterday that the United States is negotiating for the use of the Galapagos and Cocos Islands in the Pacific to further strengthen Western Hemisphere defence.

Col. Knox said it is necessary that the United States make the Panama Canal impregnable and therefore the Government must acquire more bases, as the canal cannot be completely defended by planes stationed on the mainland.

Through the agreement with Britain whereby the United States, in return for 50 over-age U.S. destroyers, obtains 99-year leases on naval and air bases in British territory in the Western Hemisphere, the United States has acquired highly important island bases covering the Atlantic door of the Panama Canal. With bases in the Galapagos and Cocos Islands the Pacific door to the canal could be protected.

Col. Knox arrived here yesterday on a tour of inspection of naval and air bases in the Pacific. He will fly to Hawaii to inspect the Pearl Harbour base and will probably visit U.S. island bases at Wake, Midway, and other Pacific islands. He will also visit bases in Washington, Oregon and Alaska.—United Press.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 5.

Colonel Knox, Secretary of the Navy, told pressmen here last night $25,000,000 would be spent immediately to prepare air and naval bases on sites leased from Britain. "There will be a lot of noise," he added, "over this transaction. There will be the appearance of the huge opposition we had over the draft bill (recruiting in the last war), but Congress knows where public opinion is."

Colonel Knox denied that the new agreement brought the United States close to war. If Herr Hitler had been looking for an excuse to declare war on the United States, he asserted, he could have found a reason long before now.

When the House of Representatives convened in Washington yesterday afternoon, comments of members on the transfer of destroyers varied from "clearly an act of war" to "Blamed good job." The debate on the subject in the House was short, sharp and inconclusive.

The Speaker, Mr. William B. Bankhead, who had an interview with President Roosevelt earlier, set at rest newspaper rumours that negotiations for West Indian bases with the Netherlands or General de Gaulle might be impending by stating: "That is out of the window. There is nothing more in sight about any more bases."—Reuter.

Bahamas React Favourably

Nassau, Sept. 5.

The Government press and the public here yesterday reacted favourably to the announcement that the United States had been granted naval and air bases in the Bahamas, provided the nationality of the people and their constitution were preserved.

Unofficial quarters believed the United States would select a base somewhere in the eastern group of islands commanding the North and South American trade route.—United Press.

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Commons Committee Sits During Air Alarm

London, Sept. 5.

The House of Commons committee which is discussing whether the detention of Captain Archibald Ramsay, Conservative member of Parliament, under the Defence Regulations, is a breach of privileges, was carried on today during an air-raid warning.

Sirens sounded as Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and chairman of the committee, took the seat, but the members decided to proceed with the inquiry.

Captain Ramsay remained with the committee 50 minutes. After his departure, the committee sat privately for a further 80 minutes and then adjourned until September 17.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Premier's Speech

Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, made a speech in the House of Commons yesterday on the war when Parliament reopened after the recess. A report of his speech appears on page 2.

"Destroyers Not Enough"

Head of U.S. Pro-British Committee Sees Further Big Shipments Coming

New York, Sept. 5.

One man in every four under arms in Britain is equipped from the United States, according to a statement by Mr. Clark Eichlberger, Executive Director of the Committee to Defend America by Helping the Allies.

The statement is based on a report of the committee's Washington observer, Mr. John Balderson, which says that after the fall of France arms shipments to Great Britain included 80,000 machine guns, 700 field guns, 500,000 rifles, "mountains" of munitions.

Mr. Balderson's report declared that the 50 destroyers being transferred to Britain are not enough, and added that negotiations for other urgent needs are now proceeding. He thought the United States would offer the following war supplies: at least a score of torpedo boats, an indefinite number of fighter planes and long-range bombers, long-range flying boats, tanks and 250,000 rifles.—Reuter.

★German Transports Sunk by Sub.

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of secret military objectives which the pilots had gone out to attack. The glow of one great fire was visible from the air 70 miles away.

This was the second night in succession that British bomber crews had attacked military objectives in forests.

On the previous night, the raid covered a large area of the Black Forest east of Baden Baden. Many fires were then started, which reconnoitring bombers on Tuesday night reported had devastated a large area of the forest.

Other objectives attacked were goods yards at Hamm and Schwerte, a blast furnace at Merzig, and several German and Netherlands aerodromes.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, operating with the Coastal Command, attacked barge concentrations in the Beveland Canal and in the mouth of the Scheldt. Forces of the Coastal Command attacked docks. All British aircraft returned.—Reuter.

A Raid on Wednesday

Berlin, Sept. 5.

Numerous British planes attempted to break through Berlin's anti-aircraft defences last night (Wednesday), according to the official news agency. It is claimed one British plane was brought down, before it reached the capital.

The agency says four high explosive bombs were dropped in two places, one landing in the Tiergarten, where it killed a policeman, and another fell on military stores in the north-western suburbs.

A workmen's settlement in a small town to the south-east of Berlin was hit, the agency adds, killing one workman and injuring another.—Reuter.

French Coast Bombed

London, Sept. 5.

The Royal Air Force bombed the French coast three times last night, rocking houses on the south-east coast of England when bursting bombs, the flash of anti-aircraft fire and the glare of searchlight batteries across the Channel lit up the scene like day.

After a terrific explosion from the coast across the Channel, strong fumes of oil were swept across the water, and it was believed a German oil dump had been blown up.

The Air Ministry announced, "The operation opened with an attack by several British bombers on the Le Touquet aerodrome. High explosives were dropped on the landing ground. Later, aircraft maintained the attack and the pilot of one saw six separate fires in the aerodrome.

"Another squadron bombed the Santo Mer aerodrome and scored hits on the landing ground, which were followed by explosions. "The aerodrome at Calais was attacked at 22.15 a.m. and at 1 a.m. another raider bombed the airfield at Guines, south-east of Calais.

"Further inland, two raiders bombed the Abbeville aerodrome. R.A.F. bombers made a series of counter attacks on advance striking bases of the German Air Force in the Pas de Calais area.—United Press.

Two-Hour Alarm

Stockholm, Sept. 5.

Firing continued with greater or less intensity throughout Berlin's air-raid alarm early this morning, says the Berlin Correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Dagens Nyheter." The warning lasted from 0.05 a.m. until 2.10 a.m.—Reuter.

Kissingen Raided

Berlin, Sept. 5.

Several people were badly injured when British planes bombed the popular Bavarian watering place of Kissingen, according to the German news agency.—Reuter.

Nazis Suffer Huge Loss By Contraband Control

763,000 Tons of Cargo Seized

London, Sept. 5.

Great Britain's year of economic warfare is having a definite effect on Germany's industrial machine, according to a statement made here today.

Since the war began, the Contraband Committee has held 3,979 ships and ordered the seizure of 763,000 tons of cargo, consisting mainly of 236,000 tons of base metal, 182,000 tons of petroleum and allied products, 83,000 tons of food and beverages, 74,000 tons of oil seeds, 39,000 tons of feeding stuffs, 37,000 tons of textile and 34,000 tons of non-metallic minerals.

This represents only a very small fraction of what Germany has lost owing to the British Contraband Control, it is stated.

There have been more than 63,000 applications under the Navicert system. When the system became compulsory in August, applications were nearly three times those in July.—Reuter.

Britain Strengthens Army, Fleet in Mediterranean

Mr. Churchill Says Continuous Stream of Convoys Sent; Comment on Bases Accord

London, Sept. 5.

CHEERS greeted the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons today, when he referred to the "memorable transaction between Great Britain and the United States" (the bases-for-destroyers agreement), which, he said, as far as he could make out, had been completed to the general satisfaction of the British and American peoples. "The transaction will be an encouragement to friends all over the world." It would be a mistake to try to read into the official Note more than the documents bore on their face value. The exchanges were simply measures of mutual assistance rendered to one another by two friendly nations in a spirit of confidence, sympathy and goodwill. Only very ignorant persons would suggest that the transfer of American destroyers to the British flag constituted the slightest violation of international law.

Herr Hitler would not like the transfer, and he (Mr. Churchill) had no doubt that he would pay the United States out if he got a chance. "No one must suppose the danger of invasion has passed. The greatest vigilance is necessary to save our lives and our cause.

"We have sent a continuous stream of convoys with reinforcements to the Middle East. A few days ago, we almost doubled the effective strength of the Fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean."

The Prime Minister was loudly cheered on rising after the first sitting of the House of Commons after a short recess had been interrupted by the Speaker, who notified the House that a raid was imminent and that the sitting would be suspended.

Premier Enters During Warning

In the middle of question-time an air-raid warning was heard sounding in the streets. Questions continued normally. The public galleries were cleared, but the diplomatic, Dominions and Peers galleries continued to be occupied. The Prime Minister was cheered when he entered during this period. At a later stage, the sitting was suspended. After a short while, questions were resumed, and Mr. Crurchill began to speak on the war situation.

Continuing to dwell on the Anglo-Americans naval treaty, he declared: "I am glad that the armed and naval frontiers of the United States have been advanced along a wide area into the Atlantic zone. This will enable them to oake danger by its throat while it is still hundreds of miles away from their homeland.

"The Admiralty tells us also that we are very glad to have these 50 destroyers, and they will come in most convenient (laughter). They will bridge the gap which inevitably intervenes before our considerable war-time programme, now under construction, comes into service.

"We are going to be a good deal stronger next year than we are now although we are quite strong enough for the immediate work in hand. There will be no delay in bringing the American destroyers into active service, in fact British crews are already meeting them at ports where they are delivered. It is a case of what you might call the long arm of coincidence" (laughter).

Rumanian Reference

Referring to Rumania, Mr. Churchill said he personally had always thought that the southern part of the Dobrudja ought to be restored to Bulgaria, and had never been happy about the way Hungary was treated in the last war.

"We do not propose to recognize any territorial changes which take place during the war unless they take place with the free consent and goodwill of the parties concerned. No one can say how far Hitler's empire will extend before this war is over. I have no doubt that it will pass away as swiftly.

"The general air battle continues. In July, there was a great deal of activity, but August has been a real fighting month. Neither side has put out its full strength. The Germans have made very substantial and important efforts to gain mastery. They have certainly put forth a larger proportion of their total air strength than we have found necessary, up to the present, to employ against them. The German attempt to dominate the Royal Air Force and anti-aircraft defences, has proved very costly. The broad figures are three to one in machines and six to one in pilots and crews. This does not by any means represent the total injury inflicted upon the enemy.

Firm Confidence

"We must be prepared for heavier fighting this month. The need for the enemy to obtain a decision is very great, and if he has the numbers with which we have hitherto credited him, he should be able to magnify and multiply his attacks during September.

"Firm confidence is felt by responsible officers of the Royal Air Force in our ability to meet this largely increased scale of attack (cheers). Our Air Force today is more numerous and better equipped than it was at the outbreak of the war or even in July, and we are far nearer to the German total than we expected to be at this early period of the war.

"The Germans claim that in July and August 1,921 British aircraft were destroyed. Our losses for the two months are 558. Our loss in pilots is, of course, happily very much less.

"I do not know whether Hitler believes in the truth of his own figures. The world is always content to see an enemy fall into an error of self-deception. This air attack, which is now raging, has turned out very different to what we imagined it would be before the war. More than 150,000 beds stood empty in war hospitals for the whole year. So far as the air attack is concerned, we have found it up to the present, far less severe than what we prepared ourselves to endure and are still ready, if necessary, to endure.

1,075 Civilians Killed in August

"One thousand and seventy-five civilians were killed during August in Great Britain, and a slghtly greater number were seriously injured. Our losses, even if multiplied two or three times, no one would contend were serious compared with the majestic issues at stake (cheers). Apart from minor repairable damages, 800 houses have been damaged beyond repair in the month of August, out of a total of 13,000,000 houses."

The Prime Minister suggested it would be worth while for a further examination to be made of possible insurance schemes against air-raid damage to property. He announced immediate relief to those with small incomes. Those with £400 a year with dependents and £250 without dependents would now receive grants up to 100 per cent. of the damage, whatever the amount may be (cheers).

He also announced that the Minister of Health was prepared to assist the authorities in coast towns which had been declared evacuation areas in respect to their rates.

"If there is to be a contest of nerves, will-power and endurance, be it short or long, we shall not shrink from it. We believe that spirit and temperament bred under the institutions of freedom will prove more enduring and resolute than anything than can be got out of the most efficiently enforced mechanical discipline." (Cheers).—Reuter.

★Antonescu Now Dictator

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A high official on the Rumanian General Staff said the 6th Army Corps had already withdrawn from its position along the Transylvania frontier. Reports that Rumanian officers were refusing to obey orders continued, however.

Colonel Stratt, Rumanian hero of the Great War, refused to withdraw his regiment, which is stationed between Oradea-Mare and Satu-Mare. It was understood that when Bucharest ordered the evacuation of the Colonel's regiment by force a fight with the butts of rifles followed, but there was no shooting.

Colonel Stratt was said to have sent a string of his medals to King Carol.

Not far distant from Colonel Stratt's position on the frontier, a few battalions and an artillery regiment announced their intention to remain in their trenches and fortifications in defiance of orders from Bucharest.

"The Hungarians will not pass," they declared. It was understood here that when Hungarian soldiers in the Rumanian Army demanded to be discharged, the Communists chose the occasion for a demonstration in Brasov. Iron Guards arrived on the scene and the ensuing clash was said to have lasted for one hour, with rifles and machine-guns used.

Railroad service between Oradea-Mare and Cluj was suspended here Tuesday night by an unknown person.

According to the same circles, deserters from the Rumanian Army fled into the mountains near Turnu-Mare when gendarmes received orders to round them up. The wives of the deserters are said to have brought food to the men daily. When the supply of food ceased, it was said, the soldiers sent scouts, who discovered that their wives were doing forced labour under the chief of the gendarmes. The deserters then descended from the mountains and crucified the gendarmes' chief, it was said.—United Press.

Maniu Sues Telegraph Company

Bucharest, Sept. 5.

The leader of the Transylvanian Peasant Party, M. Julius Maniu, yesterday sued the state telegraph company for 2,000,000 lei on charges of holding up his telegrams to Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini protesting against the Vienna decision.

It was understood that M. Maniu despatched duplicates of the telegrams through the German and Italian Legations here.—United Press.

Red Army Calls Up New Classes

Moscow, Sept. 5.

The Red Army yesterday called up four new classes for regular service, as the Balkan situation continued tense.

The classes of 1920, the first eight months of 1921, grammar school graduates of the class of 1921 and men of older classes heretofore exempted were called to the colours.

Service of the men called up—two years in the ranks of the Red Army, the Red Fleet, the border troops or the home troops—begins September 5.—United Press.

Germans Not in Hungary

Budapest, Sept. 5.

Authoritative quarters here last night categorically denied reports from an American source that German troops were within the bounds of Hungarian territory.

The reports in question were "pure invention," and according to the same Hungarian quarters, "were launched with bad intentions."

The Hungarian Chamber of Deputies held a solemn session yesterday to mark the annexation of Transylvania, former Rumanian province.

The President of the Chamber, M. Tasnadynagy, made a brief address on this occasion, welcoming the Hungarians of Transylvania and expressing the Hungarian nation's gratitude to the Axis powers.—Havas.

Canada Makes Move to Improve Defence

Ottawa, Sept. 5.

Canada today made her first concrete move since the Ogdensburg agreement with the United States toward her part in strengthening North American defences.

Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, announced that the Government was awarding a contract for $955,000 for the erection of hangars and buildings for the new Royal Canadian Air Force port at Newfoundland. Nine other contracts have been awarded, mostly for gunnery and air schools, he also announced.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"The Earl of Chicago"

"Silky" Kilmount ..Robert Montgomery
"Doc" Ramsey .....Edward Arnold
Gervase Gonwell .....Reginald Owen
Mutsey .....Edmund Gwenn
Redwood .....E. E. Clive
Gerald Kilmount .....Ronald Sinclair
Maureen Kilmount .....Norma Varden
Lord Chancellor .....Halliwell Hobbes
Reading Clerk .....Ian Wulf
Judson .....Peter Godfrey

The brilliant genius of Victor Saville, the producer, the uncanny characterization of a most difficult role by Robert Montgomery, coupled with excellent support from a suave Edward Arnold and a delightful Edmund Gwenn, go to make "The Earl Of Chicago," now being screened at the Roxy Theatre, about the best dramatic entertainment seen in Shanghai for many a long day. A most unusual story has been filmed in a manner that will please all who see it and the packed houses that greeted yesterday's initial performances are likely to be repeated for several days to come. Robert Montgomery, reformed Chicago gangster and "booze baron" is, by one of those strange twists of fate, left heir to the fabulously rich and vast estates of Gorley and with it he becomes the twelth Lord Gorley. Nurtured on the dregs of worst type of human society, schooled to the bark of a gun and the niceties of gangsterdom, he suddenly finds himself dragged away from his prospering whisky business in Chicago to the peacefulness and quietness of Gorley Castle in the heart of the English countryside. Surrounded by tradition and by people who speak another language and with only Edward Arnold, his lawyer, who suffered silently in an American prison for seven years for his employer, to help and aid him in such strange quarters, the situation becomes most involved and, of course, delightfully incongruous. If the producer has occasionally overaccentuated the trials that such a newcomer to the Old World has to undergo, he has done so with a very delicate forbearance that must be appreciated by all visitors. The crux of the film lies in the fact that Mr. Arnold, apparently the trusted right-hand man of the Earl, emerges from his shell after a period of quiescence and pays back his employer in his own coin. Then follows a dramatic trial in the House of Lords, the details of which are uncannily correct. Everything about the film, which is unreservedly recommended, bears the touch of a master hand and in the words mouthed by Robert Montgomery "it's a breeze."—A.B.C.

British, Italian Battle

Damage Admitted in Rome Communique

Rome, Sept. 5.

British naval and air counter-action against Italian planes is described by an Italian war communique.

"An enemy convoy escorted by warships was spotted in the Aegean Sea and followed by Italian reconnoitring planes during the day of September 3.

"With the object of defending this convoy, the British attempted an attack with sea and air forces on Italian bases in the Aegean, starting at dawn yesterday. The attack was carried out by two air formations on the airfields of Dadurra and Mariza, where two Italian planes were hit on the ground, and by a naval formation which shelled Scarpanto (in the Dodecanese Islands), slightly damaging buildings and inflicting some civilian casualties.

"The British air attack was repelled and seven of their planes were brought down, after which the Italians launched a 10½-hour counter-attack in which British vessels were seriously damaged."—Reuter.

Germany Lost 736,344 Tons of Cargo in Year

Ministry of Economic Warfare Statement

London, Sept. 5.

A total of 763,344 tons of German cargo was seized during the first year of the European War as the British blockade of the continent was increasingly tightening its grip on Germany's economic life, the Ministry of Economic Warfare stated today in reviewing the first year of hostilities.

The British Contraband Committee gave consideration to the cases of 3,979 ships, the official communique revealed. The statement emphasized that tonnage figures represented only the smallest fraction of what Germany lost owing to the contraband control, as most of her normal imports never left the ports of their origin.—United Press.

New Plan for Training Young Officers

Six Months at University Before Joining O.T.C.U.

London, Sept. 5.

Owing to the constant expansion of the army, which is now 1,500,000 strong (excluding the Home Guard numbering some 1,300,000) and which will become 2,000,000 strong in the coming winter, the War Office announces a new scheme to help obtain the large numbers of young officers required with scientific and mathematical qualifications for the engineers, artillery and signals.

The scheme is open to 1,200 18-year-old young men every six months, who will be trained at selected universities at Government expense.

After passing their examinations, candidates will serve three or four months in the ranks, and then will have six months in a university before joining an officer cadet training unit.—Reuter.

Japanese Plane Crashes In British Territory

Hongkong, Sept. 5.

A civilian Japanese plane, apparently off its course, crashed on British Territory at 5.10 p.m. today, the police reported. The pilot and co-pilot were not injured, but the mechanic was sent to hospital.—United Press.

Rangoon Sends More Money for Aircraft

Rangoon, Sept. 5.

A further remittance of £30,000 has been sent from Rangoon to the Ministry of Aircraft Production, making a total of £132,000.—Reuter.

★Japanese Ultimatum Withdrawn

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The press are inclined to regard the Anglo-American deal as making the French Indo-China and Netherlands East Indies aims as more urgent. The "Kokumin Shimbun" says: "The Anglo-American accord in the Atlantic also renders Anglo-American relations more intimate in the Pacific. Therefore, greater importance attaches to Japan's Indo-China and Netherlands East Indies policy."

The "Asahi Snimbun" says: "The deal was arranged to permit the United States fleet to remain in the Pacific, so it is obvious now that the United States are ready to consolidate her defences in her back-door—the Pacific."—Reuter.

Feelers to Germany

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

Private sources here said Indo-China authorities had informed the Japanese at Hanoi that Japanese requests had been referred to Vichy and therefore they must await instructions before continuing negotiations.

Informed quarters said that feelers regarding the German attitude toward Japanese demands on Indo-China have been extended in recent months without definite assurances either way.—United Press.

Still Preparing

Hongkong, Sept. 5.

Japanese residents and the Japanese Inspectorate in French Indo-China, which had previously been ordered to leave Indo-China yesterday, have now been instructed to remain, though nevertheless, they have been warned to be prepared for evacuation, according to a message received here from Kwang Chowwan. There is still a scarcity of direct news from Indo-China all messages being strictly censored.

This change in the Japanese attitude has eased the tense situation, but it is stated that the French are continuing the evacuation of coastal areas, and preparations for defence. The Governor-General of Indo-China, Admiral Decoux, conferred again with Japanese officials yesterday, but the course of the discussions have not been indicated, though unconfirmed reports state that the object of the Japanese was to endeavour to persuade Admiral Decoux to recognize certain agreements which have been reached between the Vichy Government and Japanese representatives in France.—Reuter.

Hongkong Ban Lifted

The ban which was imposed by the Hongkong authorities on clearances of British and Allied ships to Indo-China, three weeks ago was suddenly lifed this morning.

There is no official statement available, but it is believed that the withdrawal of the Japanese ultimatum and the subsequent developments are responsible.—Reuter.

Hamilton Fish Pleased

Washington, Sept. 5.

Administration sources today interpreted yesterday's warning by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to Japan against territorial ambitions in Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies as an indication that the United States felt that the destroyer-for-bases trade with Britain permitted it to play a bolder hand in the Far East.

They predicted that America's attitude toward Japan would be sharpened in ratio to the strengthening of its Atlantic defences. Congressional foreign relations experts generally approved the warning invoking American public opinion against the invasion of Indo-China.

Congressional foreign relations experts today generally approved the statement made yesterday by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, invoking the American public opinion against invasion of French Indo-China.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York and member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, indirectly praised the statement as "mild in text and implication."

Other members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, however, saw deeper implications and California's Democratic Representative, Mr. Ed V. Izac, said that it was an obvious warning to Japan which could not be disregarded.

Mr. Izac predicted that in the face of the United States warning, Japan would not invade Indo-China "unless she feels Germany has definitely crushed Britain."—United Press.

★U.S. Negotiating For More Bases

(Continued from page 1)

New York, Sept. 5.

The "New York Daily News" said yesterday that, following the acquisition of naval bases in British territories in the Western Hemisphere, "the British, and maybe just we, might be wise to round out the job by seizing from the French Martinique in the Caribbean and St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands off Newfoundland."

"As for the Falkland Islands, the strategically situated, British-owned south Atlantic group," the newspaper declared, "we can't imagine how they came to be overlooked in the destroyer deal. Maybe they are in reserve for the next deal."—United Press.

Experts Arrive at Bermuda

Bermuda, Sept. 5.

Rear-Admiral Greenslade and Brigadier-General Devers of the United States Navy and Army are arriving today in the cruiser, St. Louis, to confer with the island authorities on the defence base being leased by Britain.

The British side of the discussion will be conducted by Governor Sir Reginald Hildyard, a naval officer and a local committee, consisting of the Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General and members of the Executive Council. The American visitors will be guests at a luncheon at Admiralty House.—Reuter.

Two workmen, an Irishman and a Scot, overcome by coal gas, refused brandy and whisky as a restorative and demanded stone ginger-beer. This, they said, was the approved remedy, as it "got the gas up." Dr. Irene Clough, of Glasgow, telling this story in the British Medical Journal, says the workmen proved to be right.

U.S.A. to Stand Firm On Defence Sectors

Washington, Sept. 5.

Mr. Cordell Hull today revealed that the United States will stand firm on its refusal to permit the Japanese to take over all the defence sectors in Shanghai from which British troops have been withdrawn. Mr. Hull added that American—Japanese negotiations on the subject were proceeding but no agreement had been reached.—United Press.

Willkie Out to Keep Free Enterprise

Campaign to Be Based on American Way of Life

Rushville, Sept. 5.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, last night told a delegation of 57 Republican Michigan labour leaders that the issue of his 1940 campaign was based on the "American way of life and the preservation of the free enterprise system under which both capital and labour will prosper."

The group pledged its support to Mr. Willkie. The delegation leaders said that labour was turning toward Mr. Willkie because of a fear that President Roosevelt's "New Deal" was aiming at Federal control of the labour unions.—United Press.

Swedish Ship Arrives With British Survivors

Name of Torpedoed Ship Withheld by Authorities

Baltimore, Maryland, Sept. 5.

The Swedish freighter, Eknaren 5243 tons, arrived with 37 survivors of a torpedoed British steamer. An ambulance met the ship and took off eight of the survivors to hospital. They were suffering from burns. The uninjured included the Master, Captain Hugh Campbell. All refused to talk in order not to give information to the enemy.

The authorities also declined to reveal the name of the ship and where she had been torpedoed.—Reuter.

Thirty-eight Killed in Italian Explosion

Rome, Sept. 5.

Thirty-eight workers were blown to bits, 174 were injured and maimed in a terrific explosion in the Bologna gunpowder factory, according to an official communique last night.—Havas.

An auction sale held at Colchester, England by the Farmers' Union to raise war funds realized nearly £2,000. Many lots were offered again after being bought and a heifer fetched £312. Mr. Barney Wyartt, a well-known farming character offered himself for sale. Bidding for him reached £12, and the total was £58. The last purchaser "gave him back" free from all obligations. Mr. Wyartt also offered his walking stick for sale. It realized £21. 10. in all and was also given back.

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Kidnapped Children Safe

Columbia, Sept 5.

Forty hours of horror ended for two kidnapped girls and a boy today when they returned home unharmed after being held by six killer-convicts in a desperate flight from a posse in the swamplands. Two of the felons died in a gun-battle with officers at noon. The other four were captured.—United Press.

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S.M.C. Assists 30 Girl Delinquents

Child Protection Section Finds Employment for Youthful Offenders

Sixty-six juvenile delinquents between the ages of eleven and seventeen, including six girls, appeared before the First Special District Court in August. With the exception of seven, all were charged with thieving and only thirteen of them were found to be employed, according to a report of the Council's child protection section for the past month. In its work of rehabilitating youthful delinquents the section secured employment for 30 girls. The report of the section follows:

Adjustments

Adjustments were made in respect of 76 young people in need during August. Of these, 65 were new cases, three held over from July, seven were re-opened for re-placement, and one death occurred. The majority were in the 11-15 age category, where 32 were helped; 16 were between six and ten, nine under five, and eight from 16 to 20 years in age; 37 were boys, 25 single girls and three young married women. Fifty-seven were referred by eight Police Stations, four by individuals, two by hospitals and two by institutions.

The cases fall into the following categories:—

1. Homeless		12
2. Beggars		12
3. Abducted		10
4. Prostitutes		8
	Girl found in brothel	1
5. Illtreated		8
	Slave girls	5
6. Straved		7
7. Family Adjustment		4
8. Abandoned		3
9. Adoption		1

Thirty-eight of the new cases were placed in six organizations, 15 were returned to their homes, four sent to hospital, one placed in work. Three escaped, one was placed in an adoptive home, three cases are incomplete.

Three of the cases previously handled were adjusted by being returned to their homes, and one was placed in an adoptive home. Four were sent to institutions. One is in hospital, one was married.

Juvenile Delinquency

Sixty-six young people between the ages of 11 and 17 appeared before the Court in August. Six were girls. All but seven were charged with thieving in one form or another. Only 13 were employed. The Court sentenced 18 to imprisonment, 19 to detention and sent eight to the Reformatory. Two had had four previous convictions, two three, six two and 13 one.

Twenty-four boys finishing Reformatory terms were interviewed in the Gaol prior to release, and four girls in the Women's Detention House. Adjustments were made in seven cases. Visits to homes of delinquent boys previously assisted were paid with useful results.

Juvenile Employment

Thirty girls from two institutions were placed in employment, and their progress will be followed.

Plans for the attendance at the S.M.C. Apprentices' Night School, Seymour Road, commencing September 6 and 7, were made for approximately 50 boys previously placed in employment by the Section.

German Ship Seized By Japanese

Taken to Nantao Bund; No Explanation Given

A German-owned steamer, the ss. Kiang Ting, was detained by the Japanese on Wednesday morning while the vessel was anchored at the Jinkee Road Wharf and later ordered to proceed to the Nantao Bund near Kaochangmiao, just before it was about to leave for Tsinglungkong, on the northern bank of the Yangtze in Kiangsu, it was reported yesterday. No one knew exactly the reason for the detention but request was sent to the German Consulate-General for representations to be made. The 198-ton steamer was carrying more than 150 tons of sugar, cotton cloth, and grocery goods when it was detained.

Inquiries made with a shipping firm to which the steamer was reported to have been chartered revealed that the steamer actually sailed to Kaochangmiao from the Jinkee Road Bund on Wednesday, but the informant refused to disclose whether or not it was due to Japanese pressure. Asked when the steamer would sail to Tsinglungkong, he said that there was no definite time, suggesting that something unexpected had happened.

The steamer was reported to be owned by Carlowitz Co. It was said that at the time of its detention it was navigated by the Tung Shing Navigation Company. It had been rented to the latter firm, it was explained. It has been on regular runs between Shanghai and lower Yangtze districts, having once participated in the Shanghai-Ningpo run.

Former Baltic Visas Cancelled

Only U.S.S.R. Visas Now Recognized

The Norwegian Consulate-General, in temporary charge of the consular interests of the U.S.S.R. in Shanghai, wishes to inform the public that the following communication has been received from the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo concerning changes occurred as a result of the entry of the Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republics into the membership of the U.S.S.R. concerning visas for transit through or entrance to the above mentioned countries:—

1—All visas issued after August 7, 1940, by former diplomatic or consular representatives of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania are no longer valid.

2—Entrance to as well as transit through those parts of the U.S.S.R. is, after August 7 this year, admitted only by the visas obtained from the Embassies and Consulates of the U.S.S.R.

Robber Shoots Victim

A Chinese pedestrian was shot and wounded in the leg on Great Western Road early yesterday morning when he tried to resist an armed robber who robbed him of cash and property valued at $85.

The robber and an unarmed accomplice decamped after the shooting. Their victim was taken to hospital and a report was made to the police.

New Japanese Consul-General

Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, newly appointed Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai. He was director of the Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, Mr. Horiuchi will be concurrently Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China.

Russian Hospital In Sorry Plight

Deficit, Accommodation Problem Face Committee; French Consul's Gift

Misfortune follows misfortune is an old saying and it applies well to the Hospital of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity in Shanghai, which is faced with a large deficit and accommodation problem since the owners of the house have sent a notice to the committee of the hospital to have the premises vacated by January 22, 1941. These premises, owned by the Mitsubishi Company, will be used by the employees of the Japanese firm.

The hospital, which is partly run on benevolent lines, offering medical treatment free of charge to many Russians of the poorer class, finds itself cornered, for it is difficult, with the present crisis in accommodation, to find suitable premises which will be able to house all the wards and laboratories.

When notified of the Japanese company's decision, Dr. D. J. Kasakoff, director of the hospital, appealed to Dr. Y. Palud, Commissioner of the French Public Health Department, who promised to help the committee of the hospital to find suitable premises. A house was soon found, but it proved unsuitable.

Other Nationals Treated

Meanwhile, time goes and only a few months remain before the house is vacated. Considering that the hospital affords treatment to other nationals besides the Russians, as most of the hospitals in Shanghai are full, hope has been expressed by the committee that the French Municipality will help either in allotting funds or land to have a house built.

Another misfortune confronting the hospital is the deficit of $10 000 sustained during the first half year of 1940. This has been caused by the devaluation of the Chinese dollar and although the prices for medicine and medical apparatus have risen, the hospital finds it almost impossible to charge more since the majority of patients belong to the poor class and are unable to pay. Learning of the plight of the hospital, M. P. Auge, the French Consul-General in Shanghai, sent a cheque for $10,000, accompanied by a letter in which he says that this extraordinary subsidy is for the service rendered by the hospital to the Russian community here.

There are also rumours that the French Municipal authorities will allow the hospital to hold monthly lotteries, on the lines of the Refugee Lottery, and thus obtain necessary funds to build a house.

New Regime Daily Being Published Here

Another Chinese daily in sympathy with the new Nanking régime has made its appearance in Shanghai, thus increasing the number of such dailies to two in the Settlement. The newest addition to the Chinese press here is the "Bing Pao," with offices at 436 Foochow Road. It is learned that the new newspaper is using the machinery and other material left over by a former British-owned Chinese daily which was reported to have been bought over by Chinese officials in sympathy with the peace movement many months ago.

The paper is a 10-page daily which carries no editorial, unlike the other organ of the new régime, the "Central China Daily News." It has been published for several days, paying much attention to international news. The paper has petitioned the Shanghai Municipal Council for registration.

Shanghai Irishmen Stress Loyalty

Consul-General Guest of St. Patrick's Society; Indian Leader Speaks

An enjoyable luncheon was held by St. Patrick's Society at the Shanghai Club yesterday to entertain Mr. A. H. George, H.B.M. Consul-General, and also the Presidents of the various British National Societies, as well as Mr. H. A. R. Savul, the head of the local Indian community. Mr. A. J. H. Carey, Vice-President of the Society, who is paying a short visit to Canada in a few days time was also a guest of honour.

There were altogetner 36 people at the luncheon, including the following official guests,—Mr. A. H. George, H.B.M. Consul-General, Mr. A. Pollock, President of St. Andrew's Society, Dean A. C. S. Trivett, President of the Royal Society of St. George, Mr. T. S. Powell, President of St. David's Society, Mr. V. G. Bowden, President of the Australian and New Zealand Society, Mr. M. H. Stewart, Canadian Trade Commissioner, Mr. H. A. R. Savul and Mr. A. J. H. Carey.

After the toast to the King had been proposed by Mr. Carey, Mr. W. G. Clarke, M.B.E., President of St. Patrick's Society, in a short speech welcoming the guests stressed Irish loyalty to the Empire cause.

Empire Spirit

Mr. A. H. George in thanking Mr. Clarke mentioned that he was born in Ireland and had spent a portion of his life there. His subsequent remarks dealt with the empire spirit, loyalty to the Crown and the general eagerness to support the present war effort.

The presidents of the various societies also made short speeches on the same theme, and Mr. Savul on behalf of the Indian community stated that India had already made great contributions to the cause and would continue to give men, materials and money to support Great Britain in the great and splendid task she had set herself.

The luncheon was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

British Army Hospital Sold for $2,500,000

The sale of the former British Army Hospital at 24 Central Road by the Shanghai Land Investment Company for two and a half million dollars was concluded yesterday. The parties concerned in the transaction consider the sale satisfactory, as the site is a valuable one, and the building in good condition. A portion of the sum involved has already been paid, the balance following within the week.

The ten-storey building is considered to be worth about two million dollars, the remainder covering the cost of the land, although this is a higher price than the assessed value. Identity of the purchasers has not been revealed, although some quarters believe that Hongkong interests are involved.

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Would-be Kidnapper Sentenced

Was Intercepted by Police After Crime Failed

Pang Chang-sen was sentenced to three years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with carrying military firearms and with trying to commit a crime in connection with an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap Tsung Tsai-ching, a Chinese merchant. Chien Ah-liang, a chauffeur of the Johnson Garage, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment charged with aiding and abetting in the crime, but the sentence was suspended for two years.

It will be recalled that only quick work done by the Settlement Police resulted in Pang being arrested recently when he was driving a car in the western district, trying to drive it to a place after he and his men had made a futile attempt to kidnap the electric globe manufacturing factory manager in another part of the Settlement. The car had been commandeered from the Johnson garage chauffeur, who was paid $25 when he drove his car to the kidnappers in answer to a call.

The kidnappers forced him out of the vehicle later and with one of their number at the wheel, they drove to their intended victim's home to carry out their plot, but they found the merchant absent. When Pang was driving back the car to a specified place where the Johnson garage chauffeur had been told to find it he was intercepted by the Bubbling Well police. A pistol was found in his possession.

Dutchmen to Observe Prince's Day

Loyal Message Sent to Queen Wilhelmina

Following the observance of the 60th birthday of Queen Wilhelmina by local members and officials of the Netherlands community, a telegram has been despatched to the Netherlands committee recently formed in London for transmission to Her Majesty with telegrams received from other parts of the Netherlands empire on September 17.

The cables will convey felicitations to the Queen on the occasion of Prince's Day, which falls on that date every year and which in previous years is the memorable occasion when the Queen drives in state in her golden coach to open parliament at the Hague.

The royal procession to Knights' Hall at the old historic Hague centre each year on September 17 will long be remembered by all Dutchmen who are loyal to the House of Orange.

The loyalty of local subjects of Her Majesty was affirmed on the Queen's birthday when they attended the meeting at the American Women's Club wearing the orange ribbon and pledged unswerving devotion to Queen Wilhelmina.

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No Census-Taking This Year

Population Increase Makes Cost Prohibitive; Former System Impracticable

The Municipal Council will not take the usual five-yearly census of the population of the International Settlement this year for reasons of economy, according to a communiqué issued by the Council yesterday.

The cost of taking a census of the present population, it was stated, would be approximately $150,000 for a population of 3.000.000 or approximately $134.000 for 2.500,000. The budget appropriation, it was stressed was inadequate to meet such an expenditure. For this reason and owing to the abnormal conditions prevailing, it was decided to defer the taking of the census for the present.

It was estimated that the population of the Settlement has increased over the 1935 figures by two and half to three times the total population. So large a population, it was explained, would render the former manual system of tabulating census returns impracticable. Nothing short of a mechanical process of census-taking it was stated, would be practicable.

The population of the Settlement rose by leaps and bounds with the influx of Chinese refugees and evacuees from areas affected by the Sino-Japanese hostilities. A great number of the Chinese who have taken refuge in the Settlement would not fall under the category of permanent residents, as in all probability they would return to their native towns and the outlying districts when normal conditions have been restored.

Death of First Regular S.V.C. Commander

London, Sept 5.

The death has occurred of Brigadier-General William Milward Watson, one of the officers who started the new "Chinese regiment" in Weihaiwei in 1898, which he commanded in the relief of Tientsin in 1900.

He was the first regular army officer to command the Shanghai Volonteer Corps.—Reuter.

Chungking Scheme for Idle Money

Industrial Concern for Interior Planned

Having accepted advice from experts, the Chinese government at Chungking has finally decided to carry out two important plans for the purpose of using the surplus capital in Shanghai, states the "Sin Wan Pao." One of the schemes is to have Chinese banks establish an industrial firm in the interior to absorb idle money in this city.

A consortium organized by the banks will seek industrial expansion in the south-west and north-west while encouraging the public in Shanghai to deposit their money at an interest of seven per cent. The profit, it is stated, will be equally divided between the bankers and customers.

The other plan is to encourage people here to deposit their money with Government banks or big banks promising high interest. Depositors in this case can transfer their capital to the interior for their own use through the Government institutions, but the interest may be drawn in Shanghai.

The report says that idle money in Shanghai has given rise to speculation, which in turn results in the increase of prices of commodities. To improve this situation, Chungking has decided to carry out the scheme.

Many Police Officers Joining British Army

It was learned that a number of British police officers who have resigned from the force here will be leaving shortly to join the British forces.

One of the first to leave will be Detective Inspector H. Glover who has seen fifteen years of service with the Shanghai Municipal police force and who has been attached to the crime branch at headquarters for the past 10 years. He has rendered excellent service and has figured in a number of important crime cases. He stated yesterday that he is leaving for Singapore preparatory to joining the forces at Home.

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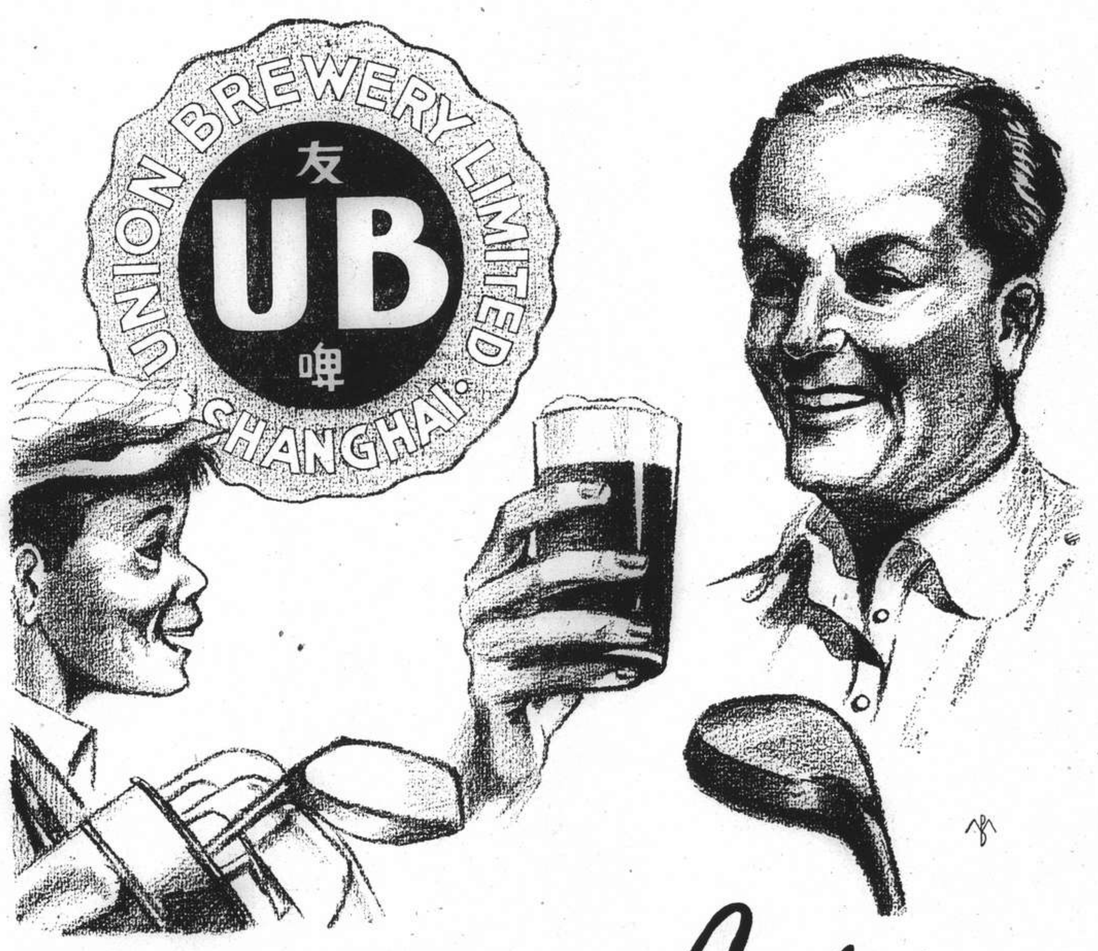

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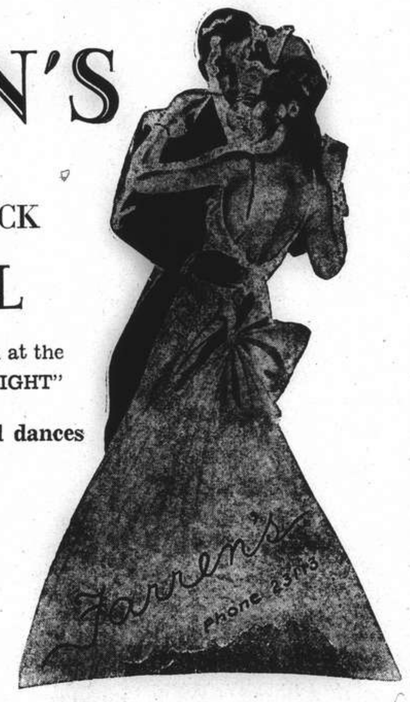

THE SPORTS PAGE

Tigers Climb Into Second Place in American League

Cleveland Indians, Leaders, Bow Down to Detroit Stars; New York Yankees Trimmed by Senators

New York, Sept. 5.

WITH the New York Yankees bowing to the Washington Senators, 6-5, the Detroit Tigers climbed back into second place in the American League by trouncing the American League leaders, the Cleveland Indians, 7-2, yesterday.

That was the only important change in the major leagues, although in the National circuit the St. Louis Cardinals continued to hug the third berth alone, for the previous co-holders, the Pittsburgh Pirates, went down before the Cincinnati Reds, league leaders, 3-2.

The Cards downed the Chicago Cubs, 4-2, in a night game. It took the Reds 12 innings to beat the Pirates. All leaders triumphed in the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers walloping the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-0.

The Boston Red Sox trimmed the cellarites of the American League, the Philadelphia Athletics, in a double header, 6-5 and 5-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	8	1
Boston	6	11	0
(Opener)			
Batteries: Ross, Heusser and Hayes; Wilson, Fleining and Heving.			
Philadelphia	4	10	1
Boston	5	9	0
Batteries: Potter, Dean and Hayes; Ostermueller and Foxx.			
New York	5	10	1
Washington	6	10	1
Batteries: Sundra, Bruer, Murphy and Rosar; Krakausakas and Ferrell.			
Cleveland	2	7	2
Detroit	7	11	2
Batteries: Ferrer, Naymick, Hemsley and Pytlak; Rowe and Tebbetts.			
St. Louis	4	10	0
Chicago	1	8	3
Batteries: Harris and Swift; Lee and Tresh.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	2	7	0
New York	0	5	1
Batteries: Errickson and Berres; Hubbell, Lynn and Danning.			
Brooklyn	3	9	0*
Philadelphia	0	7	1
Batteries: Hamlin and Franks; Frye and Warren.			
Chicago	2	8	3*
St. Louis	4	9	0
Batteries: Passeau, Raffensberger and Collins; Lanier, Shoun, Padgett and Owen.			
Pittsburgh	2	10	0†
Cincinnati	3	8	2
Batteries: Butcher, Brown, Lanahan and Lopez; Walters, Beggs and Wilson.			

*—Night games. †—Night game and 12 innings.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	75	53	.586
Detroit	73	57	.562
New York	71	56	.559
Boston	70	59	.543
Chicago	66	62	.516
Washington	55	73	.430
St. Louis	55	76	.420
Philadelphia	47	76	.382

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	82	46	.641
Brooklyn	73	53	.579
St. Louis	65	59	.524
Pittsburgh	65	61	.516
New York	62	63	.496
Chicago	62	67	.481
Boston	54	73	.425
Philadelphia	41	82	.333

—United Press.

Veterans' Tails Wag Furiously

"Low Downs" Help Recs Over 20 Side to Give Youngsters a Challenge

After half the side was out for the meagre score of 47, the tail-enders of the Recs' Over 20 XI came to the rescue on the Recs' ground yesterday evening when a friendly encounter with the youthful Under 20s was played. By dint of some good batting low down the list the "veterans" finally amassed the very useful total of 158, a score that the youngsters will find difficult to surpass when they take the crease this evening at 5.15 p.m.

Anderson with an undefeated 55 took the batting honours of the day and it was mainly due to his patience that the Over 20 side was able to finish up with such a good score. He occupied the crease for 65 minutes and though he was rather slow earlier on, he hit out well towards the close of his knock. His best strokes were eight hits to the tapes. He retired with 55 to his credit when the total had reached 145 and when he had Mohideen had added 56 valuable runs for the ninth partnership.

Kliene, last man in, smote two terrific sixes and then was clean bowled by Grundt, while Quincey, opening bat, took 21 of the first 22 scored, reaching the tapes on four occasions during his brief stay. Brodd, too, had a merry knock, hitting four boundaries while recording 18.

RECS' OVER 20 XI

L. P. Quincey, b. Grundt	21
M. Johnston, c. Grundt, b. Manley	1
E. Caro, c. Katemopoulos, b. Grundt	0
H. R. Hotchkiss, run out	0
E. F. Brodd, c. and b. Kidby	18
Y. T. Barma, c. Katemopoulos, b. Kidby	19
P. M. Charna, c. and b. Kidby	4
J. H. Anderson, retired	55
P. Bhojwani, run out	4
M. U. Mohideen, run out	20
A. A. Kliene, b. Grundt	12
Extras	4
Total	158

Fall of Wickets:—1-17 Johnston, 2-22 Caro, 3-22 Hotchkiss, 4-22 Quincey, 5-47 Brodd, 6-51 Charna, 7-77 Barma, 8-89 Bhojwani, 9-145 Anderson, 10-158 Kliene.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Manley	7	2	33	1
Grundt	4.3	1	21	3
Kidby	8	0	45	3
Karmiloff	2	0	7	0
Wade	4	1	13	0
Tivoniuk	3	0	16	0
Kirby	2	0	19	0

Annual Baseball Dinner

The Annual Baseball Dinner given by the Shangnai American Amateur Athletic Association will be held on September 18, at 7.30 p.m. at the American Club.

The object of the Dinner is to make the presentation of the trophies won by teams and invididuals during the past season.

Members of the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association wishing to attend are requested to send in their reservations with $5.50 either to Mr. J. G. Schaberg, c/o the Texas Company, or to Mr. W. J. Lamneck, c/o the Chase Bank.

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1.28 Jones, Guest
1.44 Captain
1.56 Cameron, Otorii (4 ball)
2.04 President
2.16 Lurton, Chalmers (4 ball)
2.24 Isherwood, DeJong

SUNDAY

9.12 Cameron, DeJong
9.16 Saphiere, Carson
9.24 Isherwood, MacFarlane
9.28 Clark, Pratt
9.32 Terrace, Brister
9.36 Henderson, Blackwood
9.44 Captain
9.48 Dickson, Glass
9.52 Aucott, Huggett
9.56 President
10.16 Drysdale, Miss Ross
10.24 Wentworth, Lurton
10.32 Vice President
2.28 Japanese Consul *v.* American Consul
2.32 Japanese Consuls *v.* American Consul
3.04 Sadoc, Laborne (4 Ball)
3.32 Ballingall, Mizota

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

At the Rowing Club Swimming Gala

One of the most unique swimming pictures taken in this year of excellent racing is that of Miss Stead, contestant in the Mixed Life Buoy Race, held last week in the Rowing Club pool.

Walrusses to Meet Rest of Shanghai

After Swimming Gala Tomorrow Night; Full Results of Polo Play

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises water polo team, champions of the 1940 water polo league as a result of their 1-0 victory over their colleagues the Walrusses, will meet a picked side designated as the Rest of Shanghai at the conclusion of the swimming meet on Saturday night. The Porpoises have shown up well throughout the season and will be faced with their greatest test on Saturday. The following is the team selected to play against the Porpoises on Saturday night:

Rest of Shanghai:—F. A. Pitts (Walrusses), O. Grabenchikoff (Walrusses), A. Sdobnikoff (S.R.C.), A. Fingereth (Tritons) J. Lumsdaine (S.R.C.), C. Butt (Walrusses), A. Leonie (A.S.F.).

Porpoises:—S. Brandt, J. Figuiredo, E. Vernick, E. L. McAllister, A. Logan, L. Oliviera, O. D. Strand.

The final standings of the water polo league is shown below, with only the civilian teams given standings as the British Army teams had to withdraw before the league was completed, and several had played off more fixtures than others. As a result, A.S.F. came up very closely on the Porpoises, the drawn matches between these two teams and the Area Details, being washed out.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Ag.	Pts.
Porpoises	6	5	1	0	21	4	10
Tritons	6	4	2	0	14	15	8
Walrusses	6	1	3	2	9	13	4
Rowing Club	6	0	4	2	6	18	2

The Porpoises put up a steadily improved showing throughout the season, their earlier performances being weak, and their defeat at the hands of the Walrusses in their first round match was fairly well indicative of their lack of understanding at that stage whereas their later matches saw them doing very much better. The loss of Gavriloff made inroads on their strength, but Strand improved as the season went on. Logan and Oliveira put up some very fine combination and both showed they have not lost any of their old ability in handling the ball. Of the defence McAllister was the mainstay and played well, while Figueredo and Vernick helped well.

Tritons Improved

The A.S.F. Tritons put up the most improved showing of the season and were very much a threat. They finished second in the standings and have become very keen this year. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. Walrusses started off the season with promise of success but fell away latterly, their double defeat at the hands of the A.S.F. spelling disaster to their hopes, while the Rowing Club fell down to the cellar position, a sorry place for a team which has held the title for many years and who have always been in the running for the championship.

The Army teams put up some good displays, the Area Details in particular being very much in the picture. That team was keen and their training brought them into a position to give the strongest sides a run for their money. Their greatest triumph was in being able to hold the Porpoises to a draw, this effort reflecting great credit to their play.

The Rest of Shanghai is drawn from the remaining teams in the league with the Walrusses best represented. Pitts, the Walrus goalie, is holding the fort against the league champions and is a player who has only started the game this year but whose physical abilities have made him a very useful player. Grabenchikoff is one of the best of the Walrus defence and Sdobnikoff is another vastly improved player now in the Rowing Club ranks. A. Fingereth is the veteran of the side, playing a steady game and whose strong shooting has been a threat to any opposition. The forwards include, C. Butt as centre. He is the most improved of the younger players of this season, while J. Lumsdaine's enormous reach and recently acquired ability to handle the ball well makes him difficult to mark. A. Leonie is the star forward in the A.S.F. team and should give the opposition considerable to worry about.

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CANIDROME RESULTS

Thursday, September 5, 1940.

Race	Placed-Dogs		$5.00 Win F'cast Pool	Course D/Events $2
1	3	5	68.30	
2	6	4	39.30	32.40
3	4	3	83.50	36.70
4	5	2	52.60	39.40
5	3	4	211.10	51.40
6	6	4	132.80	52.50
7	5	6	70.50	75.90
8	3	6	178.50	80.70
9	4	6	407.30	137.50
10	2	1	132.60	59.90
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12				

Last Night's Highest Dividends:—

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 9 dog No. 4-6 Div. $407.30.

$2 Course Double Events Races 8/9 dog No. 3-4 Div. $137.50.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Hei Jen Ya Kiao; 2, Aidyn Wild.
Also ran:—Speedwing, Swallow, Harvard, Great Romeo.
A head.—Time, 18.38.
Win, $17.30. Forecast 3-5 Div. $68.30.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $11.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Peerless Speed; 2, Fair Clara.
Also ran:—Village Athlete, Great Recovery, Village Attorney, Cute Villain.
½ length.—Time, 18.40.
Win, $22.60. Forecast 6-4 Div. $39.30.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $7.30.
Double Event 1/2 3-6 Div. $32.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, True Pride; 2, Dusty Lad.
Also ran:—Sou Mei, Radio, Red Bug, Fu Aishiun.
7 lengths.—Time, 26.25.
Win, $11. Forecast 4-3 Div. $83.50.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 2/3 6-4 Div. $36.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Ruin; 2, Wee Lil.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.80.
Win, $25.60. Forecast 5-2 Div. $52.60.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 3/4 4-5 Div. $39.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Gleniffer; 2, Great Rambler.
1 length.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $34. Forecast 3-4 Div. $211.10.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $20.
Double Event 4/5 5-3 Div. $51.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Reckless Master; 2, Talgai Junior.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $25.90. Forecast 6-4 Div. $132.80.
Place, 1st $21; 2nd $15.80.
Double Event 5/6 3-6 Div. $52.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Fortune; 2, Best Consort.
1 length.—Time, 30.53.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 6/7 6-5 Div. $75.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Rough Coat; 2, Chekiang.
1 length.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $31.10. Forecast 3-6 Div. $178.50.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 7/8 5-3 Div. $80.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Jade; 2, Woodstock Ivan.
½ length.—Time, 29.64.
Win, $33.90. Forecast 4-6 Div. $407.30.
Place, 1st $24.60; 2nd $39.30.
Double Event 8/9 3-4 Div. $137.50.

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1 length.—Time, 25.62.
Win, $16.30. Forecast 2-1 Div. $132.60.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $20.20.
Double Event 9/10 4-2 Div. $59.90.

9.36 Forbes, Mann
10.04 Farnsworth, Murray Kidd

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day.

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2.05 Ward-Smith, Meyerink
2.30 S. Wright, C. O. Cumming, Gubb
2.35 Blackwood, Bates, Silby, Powell
2.45 Farnsworth, Fullam, Dunn, Misota
2.50 Cobb, Hopkins
2.55 Ovadia, Stewart
3.00 Cheetham, Lester Arnold, Partner
3.05 Boniface, Prytherch
3.10 Gordon, Fuller
3.15 Glass, Marden, Partners
3.20 Andrews, Partner
3.25 King, Banham, Maclean
3.30 Captain's time
3.35 Laffond, Howells
3.40 Maitland, Prondorfs
3.45 Heaney, Partner
3.50 Richard, King, Campbell, Beveridge
4.25 Robson, Reynells, McBain

SUNDAY

8.04 Perry, Bichard
8.16 Andrews, Watts
8.44 Robinson, Partner
8.48 Reynell, Gordon
9.04 Gordon, Riggs
9.08 Cheetham, Sherwin
9.16 Laffond, Gardener
9.24 Marsh, Cole
9.28 Cook, Hawkings
9.32 Captain's Time

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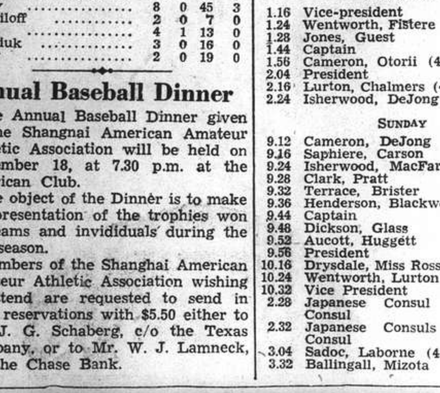
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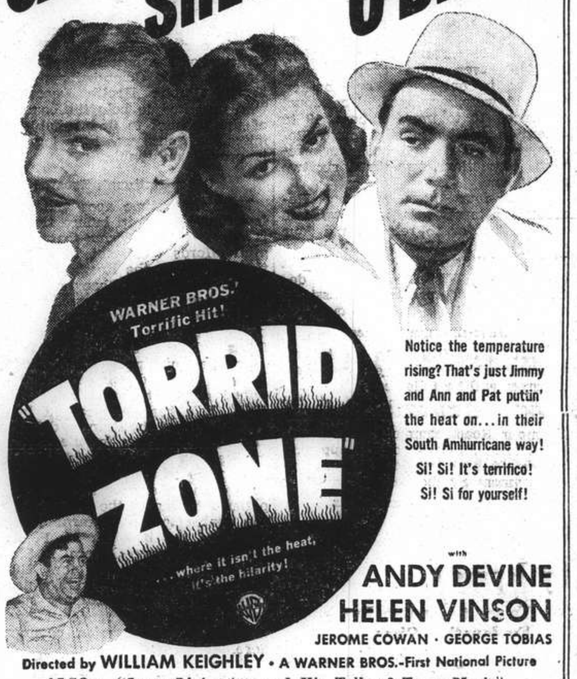
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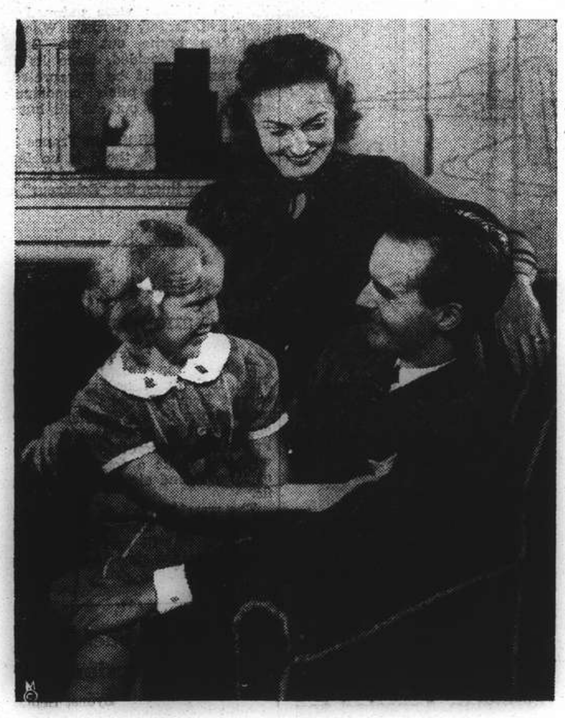

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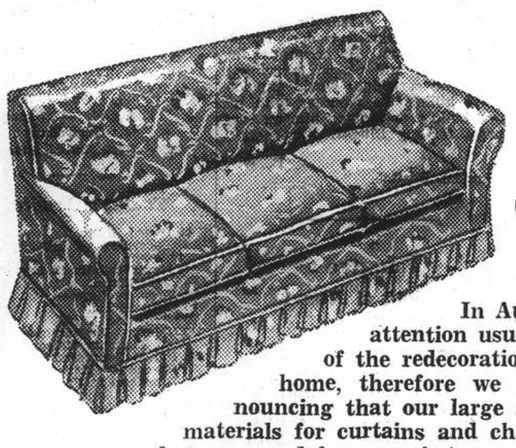

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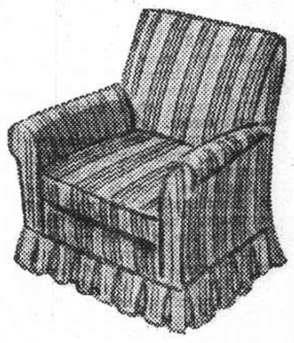

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Funds for R. A. F.:
A Russian's Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It must be declared and underlined, that the majority of White Russians in China are ardent defenders of personal liberty. It is for this reason, that they now stand for Democracy, especially that the latter, in its best aspect, very much resembles the Christian idea of government. Now, that England fights for spiritual freedom and personal liberty it is the desire of many Russians to do their lot in helping England to fulfill her great task.

I wish to suggest, therefore, that a Neutral Committee be formed, which would undertake the publication of a book, entitled "The New World" containing a series of articles on the principles of Democracy and those future economical, social and other conditions that will be created in the world after the war is over.

The practical or material side of the plan concerned would consist in obtaining advertisements from all firms, institutions and private persons, who sympathize with the cause in question.

Thus a considerable sum of money could be easily raised. Supposing the advertising rate per page would be $1,000 and considering there are tens if not hundreds of firms of various nationalities, that would gladly contribute even larger amounts with the view to raising a fund for the support of the R.A.F. which is to receive 60 per cent. of the money thus collected. It may be said, that it will not be difficult to obtain hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It may be explained here, that this matter should be pushed through by a neutral party, thus morally enabling all neutrals to subscribe for advertisements in the said publication.

Obviously British firms would also gladly contribute to the cause; whereas if the initiative were in English hands many a neutral firm would refrain from openly contributing to the cause for political reasons.

The remaining 40 per cent. of the sume collected would cover the cost of publication, remuneration for stenographers, etc. Being a complete neutral I hereby propose to accomplish the plan mentioned and hope, that an international committee of those sympathizing with the cause be formed immediately with the view to starting the publication.

The publication, apart from its value as of a medium to collect funds for the R.A.F. will be regarded as an event of moral significance. It will demonstrate before the world the unity and good will of those sympathizing with the cause of democracy, freedom and life based on personal liberty.

The publication, if it contains thousands of advertisements, will be also of great business value, thus in achieving a material aim, it will also be useful in many other ways.

I hope that prominent business men and all those loving freedom will give thought to the plan mentioned and express their opinion before I shall take actual steps to make the scheme work.

WHITE NEUTRAL

Shanghai, Aug. 4.

General Catroux:
In Defence of a Leader

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On September 3, Havas sent from Vichy a cable the terms of which were certainly given to them by the French Government; this cable which was printed in the Shanghai press said textually:

"that the General Catroux was dismissed on July 26 because he had seriously failed in his duty as a soldier and the head of a Colony, his personal politic compromising the defense of French interests in Indo-China."

This statement, in complete contradiction with the eulogistisc telegram sent to him on July 18 by M. Lemery, Minister of Colonies in the Vichy Government, will not fail to surprise all those who know the splendid qualities and virtues of this great soldier, a real man of duty who has given such proofs of it during his magnificent career.

If one remembers the spontaneous and splendid manifestations which the Governor receiced at the beginning of August in Hanoi as well as in Saigon, manifestations of which all the newspapers of the Colony have reported the size and the repercussion, one must believe that the General Catroux, instead of having failed in his duty as a soldier and as a leader and of having compromised the defense of Indochinese interests, crimes of which he is accused today, was able, on the contrary to gain the esteem, the sympathy and the unanimous confidence of the European and native populations who have publicly shown their friendship and their deep sentiment of gratitude to the Chief who was able to maintain peace at a difficult time, and who had taken all the necessary measures to insure the protection of Indochina's interests. Never in the memory of Indochinese, since the departure in 1902 of M. Paul Doumer, has any Governor-General understood his role better, and filled his high functions with more talent cleverness diplomacy, and devotion. Europeans Annamites, Cambodgians, Laotians and Chinese living in Indo-China have deeply felt the loss of this excellent administrator, of this real military leader, of this great Frenchman who left in Indochina a memory which will stay in their heart for ever.

The highest compliment which can be paid to him is to say that everybody in Indo-China, at the bottom of his heart keeps the secret hope of seeing him come back one day at the head of the Colony.

In his speech in Saigon on August 9, speech which was partly censored in the local papers, General Catroux did not conceal what he thought was his sacred duty.

Let us listen to his proud words:

"I am a Frenchman like all the other Frenchmen who have suffered of stupefaction and of revolt during the events of June 20. I am a Frenchman and of those who believe in eternal France, because if she had dark moments in her history, she has come up again. And we shall live again one of these miracles. But France will be rebuilt by interior and exterior forces. I am not one of those who retire, I had the honour to be educated at the school of a great coloniser to whom I give a public homage, Marshal Lyautey. He is dead but his work lives. *I go but I shall always serve France.*"

One knows that General Catroux has kept his word. Once more this great soldier went where his conscience told him his duty was, this duty being to help in the liberation of France. This wonderful attitude has brought him under the wrath of Vichy but he has gained the admiration of all patriotic Frenchmen who think like he does.

What a magnificent example and what a lesson you have thus given to the French, General Catroux! We bow very low before you because you honour our France and that you want also, like so many, to save her *"Quand Même."*

LOUIS OHL

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

Australian Money:
Import Not Prohibited

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since the prohibition of the importation of Bank of England notes into Great Britain I have received a number of enquiries as to the position in regard to the return of Australian banknotes to Australia.

As many people appear to be interested in this question I should be grateful of the courtesy of your columns as a means of informing them that I have today received telegraphic advice from Canberra confirming that no prohibition exists against the importation of Australian banknotes into Australia.

It is prohibited, on the other hand to export them from Australia.

V. G. BOWDEN,
Australian Government Trade Commissioner In China.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

Terrorism:
How to Stop It!

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If the Chief of Police took orders from me, there would be no terrorism in Shanghai. I would have a dozen or more *Blitzkrieg* trooper squads, much more apprehensive than any terrorist gang. To apply the "cat", as has recently been suggested in your newspaper, would but be a mild treatment.

All terrorists would be warned, by large red posters displayed in all Shanghai areas, as to what is awaiting them. Any terrorist when captured would be shot on the spot, and those wounded would be eliminated.

If this method would not obliterate desperadoes and daredevils, I would equip the *Blitzkrieg* trooper squads with a ray-gun. By concentrating the rays on any person carrying a pistol, the cartridges would explode either killing the gangster with his own bullets, or making him an easy target for my *Blitzkrieg* troopers.

E. W.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

Tsingtao:
Deterioration of Resort

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the past fifteen years I have been a constant summer visitor at Tsingtao and have always enjoyed the town as one of the finest summer resorts that could be found in the Far East.

My experience this year has definitely closed this port for any further trips, and I am writing this in the hopes that the various authorities will come to hear of this letter and try to make amends.

Firstly, passengers travelling to Tsingtao are subjected to a degrading physical examination, with very little respect to either sex. This examination is made compulsory, and and a cholera certificate is entirely disregarded. As I am informed a cholera culture takes four days, the reason for this humiliation is not apparent to me.

Secondly, the town has been turned into a veritable gambling inferno. It is impossible to go anywhere without finding roulette wheels, dice tables, Black Jack, Chemin-de-fer, and irrespective of where you are, you have to sip your coffee to the hoots of "Come you seven," "Baby needs a pair of shoes," "Big Dick" or "Little Joe."

After a very peaceful holiday, you are obliged to obtain permission to leave this paradise of the East. This requires from three hours to a very probable nine hours (three different days) standing in a room 10 x 12, crowded with people all trying to hand their papers through a pigeonhole of 1 x 2. After your papers are handed in, you wait—and wait—and wait. If you are lucky, they are handed back in three hours, if not you repeat this procedure for two or possibly three days. It seems to be a simple affair to get into Tsingtao, but why all this red tape to be allowed to return to your home?

The weather was lovely and cool.

NEVER AGAIN.

Shanghai, Sept 5.

Rising Living Costs:
Part Sterling Wages Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—Your article in today's issue on the H.C.L. is a timely one and I hope it has caught the eye of the heads of firms. As exchange drops the employee getting part of his salary in gold automatically draws more every month. But what about the less fortunate ones who are allowed only a percentage. It surely would be a godsend if every firm in Shanghai could accord their foreign employees at least half their pay in sterling. That would abate to a great extent our headaches and sleepless nights!

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6.15-6.30 News in Shanghai dialect
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3.30 "Tea-time Chat"
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect.
5.00 Italian Programme.
6.50 Czechoslovakian Programme.
7.00 Broadcast in French.
7.45 News Bulletin in English.
8.00 The Week's Symphony Concert.
Ballet Music from Faust ....Gounod
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Ballet Music from "Coppelia" Delibes
9.00 "The British Merchant Marine"—Talk by G. E. Mitchell, Esq.
9.30 Commentary in English on the Day's News.
9.45 Recording of BBC talk if available.
10.00 Dance Music.
10.30 Broadcast in Russian.
11.15 Broadcast in German.
11.45 Dance Music.

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To-morrow

8.00 "Second House at the Met., Edgware Road"—Variety programme from recordings with Florrie Forde, Gus Elen, The Laughtermongers, Mabel Constanduros and Michael Hogan Ronald Frankau and Jack Hylton and his band.
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Clergyman Arrested for Anti-War Writings
Japan Authorities Also Detain Second Person

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

The Rev. Toychiko Kagawa, well-known social welfare worker of the Christian Evangelist Mission and widely-read author, was arrested by the Tokyo gendarmerie on August 23 for alleged violation of the Military penal code, it was authoritatively learned here this morning.

The Rev. Kagawa was arrested at the Nippon Church of Christ in Setagawa Ward with another preacher of the church, the Rev. Kiyotake Ogawa.

It is understood that Mr. Kagawa is charged with sending anti-war writings to American religious organizations. The Home Ministry has ordered the suppression of an essay written by Kagawa, appearing in the September number of a religious magazine, "Kumo No Hashira," it is reported.—Domei.

Sugar, Oil From Grape In France

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 5.

Final experiments proving satisfactory, French industrialists will immediately begin large-scale production of sugar and oil from grapes, it was reported last night.

Groups of wine merchants are to try to produce 100,000 tons of unrefined grape sugar, the cost price of which will be seven to nine francs a kilogram.

Oil dealers meanwhile will try to extract 20,000 tons of oil from grape seeds, with the cost price expected to range between eight and nine francs per litre.—Havas.

Martinique Troubles Denied by Vichy

Vichy, Sept. 5.

The Colonial Ministry last night categorically denied rumours of dissension in Martinique, in the French West Indies. These rumours claimed that the authorities had to quell uprisings by force.

A telegramme from the Governor of the island, M. Bressoles, the Ministry pointed out, states that all these rumours "are completely without any foundation in fact.... Complete calm reigns in Martinique."—Havas.

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Spain, Germany Restore Pre-War Airlines

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 5.

The new Spanish-German agreement on resumption of civil air service between the two countries is not really new, for it only restores the situation prevailing before the outbreak of war last year, the "Eclaireur" commented today.

Prior to September last year, Spanish airlines were manned by personnel, largely German. When the hostilities broke out, the Spanish Government decided, since its lines to France might be interpreted as giving German pilots opportunities at espionage, to cut out all but one internal line.

Since the hostilities in France have come to an end, there is no longer any reason for suspension of the many Spanish air lines, the "Eclaireur" concluded.—Havas.

Hawaii Fleet Leaves to Join Manœuvres

Honolulu, Sept. 5.

Units of the United States Pacific Fleet, including nine battleships, sailed out Rearl Harbour yesterday for manoeuvres in the Pacific. The war games will be witnessed by Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy, who will also make a tour of inspection of a naval and air bases in the Pacific.

The warships are due to return on September 13, when the main body of the fleet will arrive for the regular fortnight stay at the Hawaiian base.—Domei.

Lyons Shoe Factory Suffers Explosion

Lyons, Sept. 5.

A violent explosion, followed by a ravaging fire, occurred in the warehouse of a shoe factory in the Villeurbanne suburb this morning. Firemen put out the flames only after several hours. A police investigation has been launched into the causes of the blast.—Hvas.

"U.S. Committed to Aid Britain to End"
Admiral Yates Stirling on Release of Destroyers

New York, Sept. 5.

"The release of destroyers for Britain definitely commits the United States to helping Britain to the end," declared Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., former commander of the United States Yangtze Patrol, when interviewed by the "New York World-Telegram."

"After we have been sending a succession of warplanes," he declared, "this is the last touch. We have nothing left to do but to follow through."—Reuter.

New Order in Japan Upsets Buddhist Laws

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

Although their action may be against the teachings of Buddha, monks of the Zen sect, who have hitherto lived chiefly on rice given them by the people, have now decided no longer to accept rice in view of the economy drive launched by the Government, the "Asahi" reports.

Their decision puts an end to a practice 700 years old. For according to Buddhist precepts, Buddhist monks may not engage in any activity that will give them monetary gain. Therefore, to support themselves, they have to live on the offerings of the people, which have hitherto been mainly quantities of rice.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1870

The U.S. frigate Colorado has arrived in Hongkong. The French man-of-war Segond had arrived at Singapore, and was to be followed by the frigate Bellicose, and some gunboats. The Niger from Foochow had arrived at Singapore on August 16, and the Nector from Shanghai on 17th. The "Daily Press" says an attempt was made, on the 31st ultimo, to fire the Central Market, but the fire was fortunately discovered and extinguished at an early stage.

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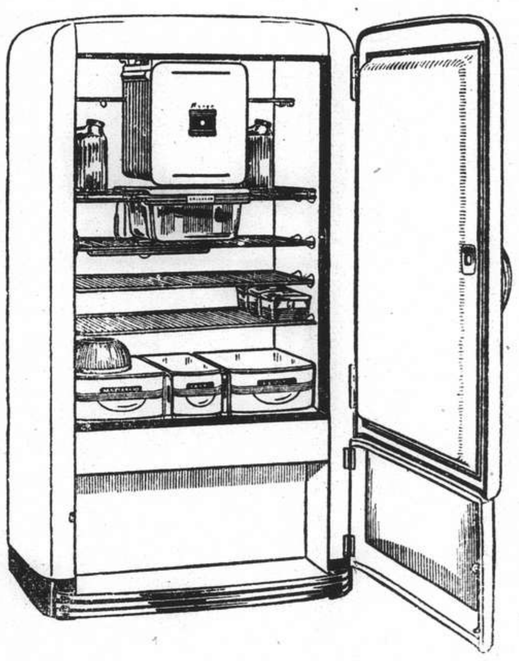

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HITLER STARTS TO EXPLAIN

Hitler in his speech at the inauguration of the German Winter-Help campaign has started to explain. That is an important sign. His time-table has gone astray. The short sharp victory which he frequently promised his people has not eventuated, and Hitler is finding it necessary to tell his people why he has failed. He attributes Britain's escape from the defeat, which he had planned for her, to the exceptional speed of her withdrawal from the Continent and her fortunate geographical position, though significantly enough he does go on to describe the evacuation of Dunkirk as "in our eyes.... their most contemptible failure." Possibly to his besotted listeners this farrago of nonsense sounded like the truth, but it is the truth of Hitler's own fashioning. The fact is that despite the most desperate attempts of the enemy to cut the British off from the Channel Coast British and French troops gallantly fighting a rearguard action completely foiled the plans of the German high command, and the British forces which he hoped to capture escaped with large numbers of their French Allies to continue the struggle.

Amongst the usual fabric of lies Hitler is reported as saying that the Royal Air Force bombed Germany at night because they were unable to fly over the Reich by day. The answer to that is to be found in the hundreds of photographs which have been issued right from the commencement of the war of various military objectives which have been subjected to British bombing, not only by night but also by day. The fact of the matter is that the R.A.F. has outflown, and outfought the German fliers and has made up for numerical inferiority,—which is steadily disappearing,—by greater daring and better machines. The quality of Hitler's explanations is best estimated by taking full account of these cheap jeers which he would dearly like to replace with stories of more substance. He endeavours to minimize the effect of the naval blockade despite the fact that he and his colleagues have been loud in condemnation of it. Obviously if it were ineffectual there would be nothing to complain about, but the fact is that Hitler regards it with loathing and dismay as one of the factors which will bring about his ultimate defeat.

Referring to his appeal to reason some time ago, Hitler is again so delightfully naive, he remarks "I prefer to fight till a definite and final decision is reached." Without undue boasting it may be said that he has no other alternative. He will have to fight on until, to quote his own words which are so apt, "this final decision will be that the rule of pitiable and dishonourable warmongers is abolished and a state of affairs introduced in which it will be impossible for one nation to tyrannize over the whole of Europe." The prophetic Hitler could not better have described Britain's intention in continuing this struggle: it is to release Europe from the domination of the "pitiable and dishonourable warmongers," led by Hitler himself. Then with regard to his boast "We are prepared for everything; we have the will and determination to act at any time,", it may be remarked that so are the British as scores of military objectives in Germany have discovered.

The impression conveyed by the speech, even by the German version, is that beneath all the vainglorious boasting, cheap humour, —for Hitler can be so funny!—and cheaper jeering there runs a current of uneasiness. The original German plans have been disrupted, and the British resistance is depriving the enemy of that early victory in the hope of which they so confidently entered into the war. It does not seem that there will be any necessity for any British Minister to make reply to this latest example of Hitlerian rodomontade. Indeed if it is completely ignored it would be better, for there is really nothing in the speech which requires anything in the nature of an official answer. Indeed it would be a waste of time to reply, for the whole address is so patently absurd that it answers itself. The one great point is that Hitler is commencing to explain why he has not achieved his objectives as quickly as he promised his deluded people he would, and once dictators commence to explain their failures they betray the fact that they are commencing to read the handwriting on the wall.

HITLER'S RELIGION

Unless it is the worship of himself, he has not got a religion. Nominally a Roman Catholic, he has long ceased to practise the faith, and indeed, has set himself to discredit the Church and Christianity in all their forms. As a perusal of his speech on the opening of the winter-help campaign in Germany will show, he still retains God as a useful rhetorical expedient, nothing more. This is proved by his own words, which can be verified by anyone who goes to the trouble of purchasing the condensed version of Dr. Hermann Rauschning's book "Hitler Speaks," which is being sold in Shanghai under the title "Verboten." Lest there should be any doubt of the correctness of the conversations recorded by Dr. Rauschning, it should not be forgotten that the Nazis themselves were most active in suppressing the book in whatever countries it was published, bringing pressure of every description to bear, and thereby, incidentally, proving the book's best advertisers. This is what Hitler said:

> The religions are all alike, no matter what they call themselves. They have no future—certainly none for Germans. Fascism, if it likes, can come to terms with the Church. So shall I. Why not? That will not prevent me from tearing up Christianity root and branch, and annihilating it in Germany....Mussolini will never make heroes of his Fascists. It doesn't matter whether they are Christians or heathens. But for our people it is decisive whether they acknowledge the Jewish Christ-creed with its effeminate pity-ethics, or a strong, heroic belief in God in Nature, God in our own people, in our destiny, in our blood.

As a statement of Hitler's attitude towards religion in general and Christianity in particular, that statement seems clear enough. And Hitler's actions since he came into power bear out the truth of his intention to destroy the Christian belief. His plan is the same as that which has worked with considerable success in his destruction of many European nations—to bore from within. He has being attempting to make the Church destroy itself. It is his contemptuous conviction that all the servants of the Church are venal, and that to keep themselves in their cures of souls, they will put up with almost anything. His campaign of vilification has blown hot and cold at various times. The immorality allegations made against priests and nuns in Germany were simply a method exploited by the Nazis to discredit the Church. His persecution of the Lutheran clergy, with charges of disloyalty against the leaders of the Church which resulted in their being thrown into concentration camps even after shadow trials had found no evidence against them, was designed to enable him to get his own men into the most important posts in the hierarchy, from whence the work of internal destruction could be accelerated. Here is another quotation from Hitler himself:

> What can we do? Just what the Catholic Church did when it forced its beliefs upon the heathen: preserve what can be preserved, and change its meaning. We shall take the road back: Easter is no longer resurrection, but the eternal renewal of our people. Christmas is the birth of *our* saviour: the spirit of heroism and the freedom of our people... They will replace the cross with our swastika. Instead of worshipping the blood of their quondam saviour, they will worship the pure blood of our people.

No student of comparative religion or anthropology can fail to be struck by the remarkable insight of this man Hitler into the weaknesses of the average person. It is true, as he sees, that there is a thin dividing line between the Christian and the heathen, that there is only a crust of culture between the civilized man and the barbarian. He himself has broken through that crust. He is glad of it, proud of being the undisguised barbarian. From him Christianity can expect no mercy, except insofar as it serves his brutal purposes. That fact should not be forgotten, especially on this coming Sunday, when all the world which has so far escaped the Nazis clutches will unite in prayer. Prayer for what? Prayer that this menace to every hope and ideal may be swept away, that this man who boasts of his "secret weapon" may not succeed. Against him all Christians should employ their own "secret weapon," the weapon that can move mountains.

Daylight Saving

A correspondent in a letter appearing in yesterday's issue suggested that daylight saving time should be enforced throughout the year. He alleged that the scheme as applied during the past summer has proved a success, and that four out of five would support it in future. That is open to doubt. In the case of a large number of businesses daylight saving has proved, as it was contended at the time it would, to be the cause of considerable inconvenience, and this is so particularly, it is stated, in the case of the banks. It is a fact that generally speaking the Chinese have not followed daylight saving, and foreign persons having appointments with Chinese clients have found that while they were observing daylight saving time, the Chinese were not. Shipping and the Customs have stuck to normal time; so have the railways, though many foreign business houses have followed the new arrangement for the benefit of their employees, especially the younger and more athletically inclined. In some cases it is denied that they have received very much benefit, because during the summer 4.30 o'clock real time is considered too early by many to start strenuous games, or if they have been started at that time the players have been too exhausted in the heat to reap much benefit from their endeavours. The decision not to change back to normal time until October 12 should give an excellent opportunity of ascertaining what is likely to be the effect of the scheme upon the shorter winter days, for it might very well be that an extra hour of daylight in the autumn and spring months might be infinitely more valuable than during the summer. So far as morning newspaper work is concerned daylight saving is an unmitigated nuisance, but that would not induce this journal to oppose daylight saving if it is found to be for the general good. What has to be ascertained before next summer is whether in fact it has proved the great boon those supporting claimed it would. On that there is a very considerable division of opinion, and the correspondent who alleges that four out of five favour daylight saving may probably be surprised when investigations along the lines suggested are carried out.

They Can Stand It

Here in Shanghai, where the results of bombing from the air have been seen, it is rather difficult to gauge the reaction of the Briton at Home to the present aerial onslaught on English cities, towns and villages by the Nazi air force. Most inhabitants of this city, or at least those who witnessed the events of 1937, know what terror from the skies is really like. Therefore, they ask, is it not natural, when there are daily mass raids by bombers, for the British people to be overawed, or even reduced to a state of terror by the roar of planes and the ear-splitting detonation of bombs? Unfortunately they cannot pay a fleeting visit to England to find out for themselves how the homesiders are taking these visits of Herr Hitler's legions of the air but they can rest assured that their fears about the British people, men, women and children, are unfounded. In the offices of the "North-China Daily News" there are received from time to time copies of various English journals, daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, etc., in which one invariably finds some account of how the civilian population from Land's End to John O'Groats is reacting to the German air attack. There are interviews with housewives, who prepare their husbands' dinners in streets in which houses have been shattered by bombs. "What have we to be afraid of?" these brave women say. "We stick by our men and no German bomb will scare us." Such is the spirit of the working-class housewife. As bombs fall on her district she shelters with her children and curses the Nazi for interrupting her cooking. After the raid she goes back home and carries on with her household tasks—if her home is there to go to. If it isn't then some kindly neighbour helps her out with accomodation and utensils, until another home is found or her own repaired. The truth is that nobody in England is afraid of the Nazis. One has only to read of the crowds which gather to watch our fighters shoot down Nazi raiders or the jocular comments of people who have been endangered in one way or another by bombs. Can the same be said about Germany?

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, Aug. 26.—Since I recently published a very candid review of a book (The Beeps) in which the authoress claims that a family of Tree Sparrows followed her on the wing from Kansas City, U.S.A., to Hankow, China, I have received some most interesting letters from America to explain the situation. It appears that the lady wrote to some prominent College professors asking them questions about Tree Sparrows (*Passer montanus*) and then included rather warped editions of their replies in her book as "scientific data" to prove the truth of her fantastic story! The surprise of the professors when they received autographed copies of the book containing their names and "evidence" can better be imagined than described, and I am given to understand that the ribald jokes of the students are still rocking the College compounds. The publishers have also written expressing regret for having published the book without making proper investigations....so I trust this stupid "Beep" story has been finally put to bed. Which reminds me that the "Beeps" which nest below my window are far from being "bed-ridden": they are increasing rapidly and becoming so noisy that at crack of dawn this morning I was awakened by raucous squawks and an enquiry from my wife if "that was not a shrike calling?" I am glad to say that, even at that early hour, my sleepy brain worked and remembered that Shrikes nearly always call from fairly low treetops (not from a house-roof) which accounts for one of the early names of the Shrike (*excubitor*) meaning sentinel: so I quickly negatived the suggestion and went to the window....to find at least two couples of sparrows locked together in fierce combat and emitting most shrike-like noises. What they have to fight about I do not know, but whatever it is, there is lots of it....and I think I shall now write to the "Beep" lady suggesting that she should change her pet-name for sparrows from "Beeps" to "Squawks."—E.S.W.

EVERYMAN AND THE WAR

Farmer

For well over two hundred years my family has lived in the same village. My grandfather and father were tenant farmers and small tradesmen. I grew up on a farm on the chalk hills of south England. Not a very good farm, not too well farmed perhaps, certainly not very profitable; but it has been ours beyond dispute as long as we paid our rent and kept the King's peace. The hills I farm were ploughed before history. The village must have been about the same size at the time of the Domesday Book. All my life I have had that background and a tradition of permanence and freedom. I had not any doubt but that Germany's claims could be settled by reasonable men talking together. It is like that we have always settled things in England—soberly, with mutual respect and trust in each other's word.

The attack on Czechoslovakia was a rude shock to me. Even when war came I thought we could remain calm and play it according to fixed rules—as if it were a game. It's only recently that I've realized what it means. In the beginning, I just went on with my job in the reserved occupation of agriculture, and left the rest to the Army, Navy and Air Force. Now I have talked to the men of the B.E.F. back from Flanders: fellows with whom I have played hockey and cricket in peace time; decent, kindly chaps who like a glass of beer; boys who played a good clean sporting game and held no malice for hard knocks. Some are dead, some maimed, all had that in their eyes which shamed me. I have worked hard—harder than I thought possible. I have given up certain pleasures. My superiors say that the number of people who can do my job is limited and that I serve best by doing what I am told. But how can I sleep on a soft bed, eat good meals, enjoy hot water and cleanliness and decency, when these boys, who have hardly begun their lives, are facing death for us? I don't mean I want to save them; but I want to go with them. We men of 35-40 are stronger than they are, and we have lived the best of our lives. It's hard to imagine that there might even be a German army in England. In your own village, on your farm, in your own garden. This spring was the very loveliest of all springs, but it seems as if the very trees would bow and wither in a beaten land. How could we walk in our fields as servants of this tyranny? In my village you can look up and see where two farm tracks have cut a mile-long cross of St. Andrew in the chalk of the hillside. I don't go to church much. I don't quite know what I believe—except this: that our little stone church at the foot of that cross must be filled with free men saying the grand old words their fathers said, and if the cross on the hillside is to be twisted into the pagan abomination of the swastika, then it would be better if the church was empty for ever, with no Englishman or woman alive to attend it.

IN PARENTHESIS

At Long Last

HUSBAND (in pyjamas): "Hullo! A real burglar at last! Just wait a moment, will you?"

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Husband: "No, while I call my wife. She's heard you every night for the last fifteen years. I shouldn't like her to miss you now you've come."

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No Objection

A VERY correct and dignified lady came upon a number of boys bathing in a pond clad only in their birthday suits. She was horrified.

"Little boys," she called out to them, "isn't it against the law to bathe here without clothes on?"

"Oh aye," replied one freckled urchin, "but its a'richt. Jock's faither's a policeman, so you can come in."

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Strong Man

HERE is a story from across the "herring-pond."

It was a lovely spring day in New York—but the drunk didn't know much about that. He stepped out of a down-town restaurant, looked blearily round him and hailed a taxi.

"Driver," he said, "I wanna go to 110th Street, on the Wes' Side. And shee that you drive carefully."

The cabby nodded and closed the door. As they passed the 50th Street pier, he pointed to the British luxury liner, the Queen Elizabeth.

"See that boat, mister?" he announced affably. "That's the Queen Elizabeth, the biggest ship in the world."

The drunk poked his head out of the window.

"You don't shay!" he drolled. "So that'sh the Queen 'Lizabeth, eh? Well, well, well!" He waved a hand. "Shtop the car, driver. I wanna take a good look."

"Right," returned the cabby. He applied his brakes and the machine came to a halt. The driver turned to the drunk.

"Yes, sir," he commented, "she sure is a big one, isn't she? She'd be as big as the Empire State Building if you were to stand that boat up on end."

"Okay," he hiccoughed. "But you'll have to give me a hand!"

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Nazi Idyll

THE lights of Europe may be going out one by one, but the gaiety and sunshine in the conquered territories, as reflected by the dispatches that reach us via Moscow and Berlin, have never been brighter. The love and kisses that greeted the Soviet troops in the invaded countries along the Baltic were, according to Tass, even more hearty in Bessarabia and Bukovina. The smiles that greeted the Nazis when they closed in on Vienna and Prague were repeated smile for smile in Paris. "The Paris parks," said a wireless to the 'New York Times' via the Berlin censor, "are rapidly assuming their pre-war aspect. They are again filled with children rolling their hoops and disembowelling sandbags to make forts or mud pies." Adults, putting away foolish regrets for a lost cause and for the thousands of dead or missing, have only good will for the men who machine-gunned them down the roads a few weeks ago. "All this sometimes leads to drinking of toasts to peace and recovery in sparkling *mousseux* wine with the Germans standing treat," the wireless said. Along the boulevards and in the Tuileries the boys of the *Panzer* divisions coo at the pigeons that alight, trustingly, on their hands. "They made an effective picture," said the wireless report, "that might have been snapped by a candid-camera fan as an apotheosis of peace." The notes of gloom are there, but they seem unimportant—the shattered homes in the suburbs, the closed butcher shops, the prompt and simple punishment of anyone caught spreading or receiving "anti-German news." On the whole, it is a charming picture, with nothing being disembowelled but sandbags. As the war shifts from this to that area throughout the summer, we see a wave of geniality sweeping over all Europe until every nation will be as full of cheer as a sunny nursery. A kiss for Igor, a smile for Fritz, and mud pies for all.

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Concern Expressed Over Japanese Expansion; Big Stake in Netherlands Indies

Chungking, Sept. 5.

"CHINA'S concern over Japan's southward expansion is not only due to strategic reasons but also to her important stakes in the South Seas," declares the "Hankow Herald" in an editorial article entitled "China's Stakes in the South Seas."

"For centuries, Chinese from South China provinces have migrated to countries south of the South China Sea and have carved out an economic empire for themselves. Remittances from overseas, especially those from the South Sea region, constitute an important source of invisible revenue for the National Treasury and contribute much to the prosperity of Kwangtung and Fukien.

"Historically, many South Asiatic countries have long had close relations with China, including French Indo-China, Burma, Thailand, the Federated and Unfederated Malay States, the Straits Settlements, the Netherlands East Indies, Borneo and the Philippines.

"Annam was conquered by China in 214 B.C. Although France forced China to give up her sovereignty over Annam in the middle of the 19th century, that country's long association with China has resulted in a strong Chinese influence over its national life. Of 400,000 Chinese in Indo-China, out of a total population of 20,000,000, large numbers have settled down in Cochin-China, where they have obtained almost exclusive possession of industries and commerce. Cholon, four miles from Saigon, is the seat of most of the Chinese trade in the French Colony.

Strong in N.E.I.

"Equally strong are Chinese stakes in the Netherlands East Indies. More than 20,000 Chinese are working as labourers on tobacco estates on the east coast of Sumatra, while thousands of Chinese labourers are employed in the exploitation of tin mines of Bangka Billion.

"Chinese have also settled in most towns of Borneo for generations and conduct most of the trading operations.

"We can go on enumerating similar Chinese interests in other South Sea countries. Suffice it to say that if the Japanese could claim special interests in these regions, China would have a far stronger case.

"In the case of French Indo-China, China will not hesitate to use force to protect the lives and properties of Chinese there, in the event they are threatened by the Japanese.

"In the case of other countries in the South Seas, China will be ready to co-operate with interested Powers in frustraing Japanese ambitions," the "Hankow Herald" concludes.—Reuter.

British G.O.C. on Hongkong Defence

Colony to Be Defended to Very Last; U.S. Pressmen Told of British Policy

Hongkong, Sept. 5.

Major-General Arthur E. Grasett, General Officer in Command of the British troops in Hongkong, yesterday told seven visiting American journalists that it was Britain's policy to defend Hongkong to the very last.

Following a description of Hongkong's defences and its ability to withstand the heaviest offensive, General Grasett summarized the situation by saying that "Hongkong will be a tough nut to crack."

Delayed by heavy weather, the clipper plane bearing the touring American journalists arrived here from Manila at 3.40 p.m. The American correspondents were immediately whisked away in official automobiles to the military headquarters where General Grasett broke a precedent and held a press conference.

After welcoming the visitors, the British commander emphasized Britain's policy regarding the defence of Hongkong and expressed his confidence that the Colony's defences and reserve supplies would enable it to hold out for a considerable time.

Hongkong's role at present is purely defensive, General Grasett said. He stressed that British policy at present was concerned with maintaining essential bases and withdrawing from non-essential territory as evidenced by the British withdrawal from British Somaliland.

He briefly outlined the Colony's defences and expressed regret that inclement weather and the clipper's late arrival precluded a tour which he had previously arranged. He added, however, that "we have nothing to hide, I am sure that Hongkong's natural and other defences are sufficient in the very least to delay even the heaviest offensive."

Hongkong must never fall into the enemy's hands and, although an offensive against the Colony may take the form of a blockade, the British naval forces would be able to take effective action, he said.

After the interview, the correspondents were taken to their hotel in official automobiles, after which they proceeded to the Government House for the Governor's cocktail party.—United Press.

China Food Situation Explained

Harvests Excellent; No Cause for Alarm

Chungking, Sept. 5.

The question of food supplies in China was the subject of a statement to the press made here today by Mr. Oung Wen Hao, Minister of Economy.

The rise in the price of rice at Chungking, he said, was due to two principal reasons: first, that since the hostilities started most people, instead of becoming poorer, became richer; farmers were able to put their money aside and are therefore not in a hurry to sell their crops; some merchants have been accumulating stocks in order to facilitate speculation. Secondly, there is too great a difference between the official price for rice and the market rate, this discrepancy causing some reluctance among merchants to sell their stores.

Nevertheless, the Minister added, the harvests in the past three years having been excellent, there is no reason for alarm. When greater coordination has been achieved, there will be a continuous supply of rice.

For the time being, he concluded, the Government is determined to grant transport facilities to rice merchants in order to solve the question of supplying foodstuffs to Chungking.—Havas.

Father Charged in Kidnapping Case

Alleged to Have Helped in Daughter's Abduction

A Chinese father was charged with kidnapping in the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the interesting "wife stealing" case in which a fiance recently tried to kidnap a 24-year old girl from her home in Nanking Road to force her into wedlock. Her father sided with the fiance, Wong Yuen-mow and so he was charged with the crime together with Wong and another accomplice.

It was revealed in court that the girl was engaged to Wong long ago but since she does not like Wong she was opposed to the engagement which was arranged by her father and some other relatives. She tried to mark time when Wong made a marriage proposal. Seeing that he was about to lose face, Wong forcibly carried her away from her home at 120 Nanking Road last week and drove her to a hotel near the North Railway Station in a motor car.

Cooperating with Japanese authorities, the Settlement police soon "rescued" the unfortunate girl, victim of an old Chinese custom, and arrested her fiance, a hawker of fried flour cakes. It would appear that the girl's mother sided with her because it was the old woman who brought the matter to the attention of the police soon after her daughter had been abducted.

Seven Armed Robberies In One Day

An epidemic of armed robberies in the International Settlement yesterday kept the police busy from early morning to a late hour last night. Altogether seven armed robberies were reported, constituting a record for recent months.

The biggest haul of the day was made by armed miscreants last night when three men, two armed, entered 845 Tonquin Road, intimidated the occupants and stole money and clothing, valued at $3,100.

The second biggest robbery of the day was at 153 Point Road when four robbers, three of whom were armed with pistols stole money and property valued at $800.

In an attempted hold-up last night two men, one armed with a pistol intercepted a woman outside 673 Tongshan Road and attempted to steal her gold ring when she raised the alarm. The robbers decamped, the armed man firing a shot in the air as he escaped, to distract attention of pedestrians resulting in the wounding of a bystander.

New York Chinese Remit Sum for Relief

Chungking, Sept. 5.

Chinese residents in New York have remitted a sum of Mex. $50,000 for the benefit of bombing victims in Chungking.—Havas.

Rotary Clubs Dissolved In Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

The joint committee of the Japan and Manchoukuo Rotary Club today decided to dissolve all 47 local chapters and withdraw from the Rotary International.

"Although we are confident that Rotary's spirit and principles contribute greatly to national welfare, it is now necessary to withdraw from the Rotary International and reorganize the structure in view of the prevailing domestic and international situation. Therefore the committee has agreed to dissolve the club," an official statement issued by the committee and representatives of the 47 chapters said.—United Press.

No Loan to China Says U.S. Official

Washington, Sept. 5.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Administrator of the Federal Loan Agency, denied in a special interview with Domei last night that Mr. T. V. Soong, had negotiated a US$100,000,000 loan on behalf of the Chungking regime.

Contacted by telephone last night, the Federal Loan Administrator told Domei that there was no foundation whatever for the report that a huge loan had been made.

Mr. Jones admitted, however, that he had "merely talked about things in general. He denied that Chungking had applied for such a loan and added, "We therefore are not considering the matter."—Domei.

I.R.A. Men to Be Shot For Detective Murder

Dublin, Sept. 5.

The Eire Government announced today that Patrick McGrath and Thomas Green, alias Thomas Sharte, will be shot tomorrow morning for the murder of Detective Richard Hyland during a raid on the Irish Republican Army arsenal at Rathcar. The two members of the I.R.A. shot and killed the detective when the latter entered the arsenal on August 16.—United Press.

Japan Said Safe From U.S. Planes

Naval Defences Too Strong Says Aviation Expert; Big Danger If Soviet Attacks

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

Japan's naval strength is sufficient to prevent any aerial *blitzkrieg* here in the event of a war between Japan and the United States, according to opinions in the newspaper "Hochi" by its aviation expert, Teiichi Muto. Muto said that American aviators would find it impossible to penetrate Japan's naval defences.

Discussing the general subject of defence against air attacks at a time when the nation is engaged in air defence drills, Muto wrote:

"Supposing Japan is obliged to rise in arms against the United States—it is unthinkable that the American air arm should come to raid Japan so easily as the Germans have done against Britain. Much less is it likely that the air over Tokyo would be swarming with American raiding planes.

"It seems certainly a fact that as things stand, the Japanese navy is strong enough to check the United States navy from crossing the 120th meridian in the Pacific. The Japanese navy has confidence in its ability to do that.

No Mass Attacks

"In case of war with America, if such there be, Japan would extend a strict cordon of surveillance over 2,000 miles of the Pacific Ocean. So, America would find it impossible to get through the meshes of this formidable network of naval strength.

"Three or five fighting or bombing planes might be able to cross to Japan from America. But it would be beyond the hope of America to carry out mass air attacks on Japan. The United States home territory and the mainland of Japan are too far apart.

"Some persons would suggest that in such eventuality America might carry out air raids on Japan with Hongkong as its base of operation. But this is out of the question. For none would think that Hongkong would remain intact in the event of war between Japan and America.

"If the United States is to carry out an aerial attack against Japan with substantial effect, it will have no alternative but to bring its aircraft carriers to a point sufficiently near to the mainland of Japan. But in this case too, the American navy will find it impossible to get close enough.

Soviet Union Danger

"The story, however, would be different if Britain flees to Canada with its 200 warships, including those snatched from France, and places its entire navy at the disposal of America. Such an eventuality would certainly give cause for apprehension to Japan. All that, however, is a thing a little too far in the future.

"If, however, the matter concerns the Soviet Union, it gives real cause of danger to Japan. In case the Soviets go to war with Japan, they will fly their planes over Korea to the mainland of Japan. That is a matter of only two hours. Japan must be on the look-out in this respect.

"Even then, the situation would be different if, before the Soviets can attack, Vladivostock is put out of shape or put out of existence. The rule there would be, "first come, first served."—United Press.

Nanking Draft Treaty Arrives in Japan

Mr. Matsumoto En Route To Tokyo After Parleys

Kobe, Sept. 5.

Carrying the draft treaty for the readjustment of the Sino-Japanese relations recently completed at Nanking, Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto, counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China arrived here at 9 o'clock last night from Shanghai aboard the N.Y.K. liner Kamakura Maru.

Mr. Matsumoto is accompanied by Colonel Yoshitaro Kawamoto, Captain Shigeru Fujii, Mr. Arata Sugihara, secretary of the Foreign Office, and Mr. Seiki Yano, secretary of the Asia Development Board. Mr. Matsumoto and his party entrained for Tokyo late last night.—Domei.

Conversations Continue

Vichy, Sept. 5.

The Government yesterday published an official denial of reports that Franco-Japanese negotiations regarding Indo-China had been interrupted. On the contrary, the statement said, conversations are continuing "to reach an agreement establishing mutual interests in the Far East."—United Press.

Optimism Over Coming N.E.I. Discussions

Dutch Official Says Talks With Japan Will Succeed

Batavia, Sept. 5.

The coming conversations between Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Japanese Commerce and Industry Minister, and the East Indian authorities will certainly be successful, Mr. J. E. von Hoogstraten, Chief of the Commercial Bureau of the Economic Ministry, optimistically predicted yesterday when he was interviewed by a Domei correspondent.

Mr. Kobayashi who has been appointed as the special Japanese envoy to the Netherlands East Indies is now on his way to Batavia aboard the liner Nissho Maru. "I am not only hopeful but certain that the conversations will succeed," Mr. Hoogstraten said.

Emphasizing the friendly relations between the two governments, he further stated that the Netherlands East Indies would be able to supply to Japan all necessary goods including oil, rubber and tin.—Domei.

Italian Minister to Manchoukuo Arrives

Changchun, Sept. 5.

Commander Luigi Neyrone, former Italian Consul-General at Shanghai, and senior member of the Shanghai Consular Body, who has been appointed new Italian Minister to Manchoukuo, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Harbin to take his new post.—Domei.

Cousin of Emperor Of Japan Killed

Prince Kitashirakawa Dies In Aeroplane Accident in Inner Mongolia

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

His Imperial Highness Prince Nagahisa Kitashirakawa, Captain of Artillery and cousin of the Emperor of Japan, was killed in action when the plane in which His Highness was riding crashed "somewhere in Inner Mongolia," it was formally announced at 1 o'clock this afternoon in a communique issued by the War Office.

Prince Kitashirakawa, who was 30 years old, had been serving as a staff officer attached to the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China when he met death yesterday in the aeroplane accident.

His Highness is survived by his mother, the Dowager Princess Fusako, seventh daughter of the late Emperor Meiji, grandfather of the present Monarch, and his Consort, Princess Sachiko. He also leaves his sister, Princess Taeko, his son Prince Michihisa, three years old, and his daughter, Princess Hatsuko, one year old.

Posthumously Promoted

Prince Kitashirakawa was posthumously promoted to the rank of Major of Artillery. His Highness was born the first and only son of His Imperial Highness Prince Narihisa Kitashirakawa, who was killed in a motor car accident on the outskirts of Paris in 1923.

His Imperial Highness Prince Yoshihisa Kitashirakawa, grandfather of Prince Nagahisa, succumbed to illness while commanding a Japanese punitive expedition to Formosa in 1895 following Japan's acquisition of the southern island as a result of the Treaty of Shimonoseki which ended the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-95.

The late Prince was appointed Lieutenant of Artillery on October 26, 1931 after graduating from the Central Military Cadet School and the Military Academy.

He married Miss Sachiko Tokugawa, second daughter of Baron Yoshikuni Tokugawa on April 26, 1935. His Highness was promoted to Captain of Artillery on March 1, 1937. He entered the Army Staff College from which he graduated in November 1937. His Highness had been in China since this spring.—Domei.

Adm. Oikawa New Navy Minister

Former China Commander Succeeds Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Yokosuka Naval Base and former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, will be formally installed as the new Navy Minister, in succession to Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, in a ceremony to be held at the Imperial Palace this afternoon.

Admiral Oikawa, who was recommended by the Navy Ministry as the successor of Vice-Admiral Yoshida, who resigned yesterday because of illness, was summoned by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, to his official residence this morning.

The Premier offered to Admiral Oikawa the Navy portfolio and the latter accepted the offer. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Premier proceeded to the Imperial Palace and recommended Admiral Oikawa to the Throne as the new Navy Minister.—Domei.

Males Exceed Females In Tokyo Despite War

Population of City Now 6,577,400

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

The population of the city of Tokyo at the end of 1939 stood at 6,577,400 according to the annual census of the Metropolitan Police Board which has just completed its returns. The total figure of the population of the capital of Japan, represents an increase of 119,800 over 1938.

The population of Tokyo Prefecture was 7,001,560, comprising 3,599,032 males and 3,454,528 females.

Despite the current hostilities and other factors, the male population exceeded the female population by 195,505 which came as a surprise to the people when the returns of the census was made known.

The number of deaths during the past year was 61,245 of which 32,840 were males and 29,205 were females. The same ratio of births was evident as 59,400 boys were born as compared to 56,583 girls.

Tokyo's natural population increased only 54,737 while 65,053 extra persons counted, belonged to workers from the provinces.—Domei.

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WEDDING

Service—Gardes

A lovely wedding was solemnized on August 24, at 11 a.m., at Christ Church, Tsingtao, when Miss Helen Margaret Gardes, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiltz Gardes of Wilmette, Illinois, became the bride of Richard Montgomery Service, the youngest son of Mrs. Grace Boggs Service of Tsingtao, China, and the late Robert Roy Service, reports the "Shantung Daily News." Before the ceremony there was a well chosen programme of organ and cello music, played beautifully by Mrs. Rieder and Mr. Podolski. To the strains of Wagner's wedding march the bridal party marched down the church aisle.

The bride was radiant in a gown of heavy white satin brocade with a veil of exquisite Breton lace caught to a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a white and gold prayer book. Mrs. Justin S. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. S. Service, the bride's attendants, were charmingly gowned in renaissance gowns of deep rose chiffon, with Juliet caps to match, banded in silver. They carried old-fashioned bouquets in shades of pink and rose. The little flower girl, Virginia Service, was daintily clad in a Kate Greenaway frock of petal pink with old rose ribbons.

The bride was given away by her brother, Lieut. Alfred W. Gardes jun., and the best man was Mr. J. S. Service, brother of the groom. Dr. C. C. van Deusen, of the American Presbyterian Mission, officiated. Ushers were Messrs. Richard H. Davis, J. G. Schuette, C. L. Wang and J. F. Morse. Mrs. Grace Service, mother of the groom, was handsome in a gown of chartreuse and violet chiffon with a matching turban. The altar was banked in pastel coloured gladioli and palms, and made a lovely setting for the solemn and simple ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception given by the bride's brother was held in the spacious rooms of the American Consulate, to which close friends of the young couple were invited. Chinese wedding scrolls in scarlet and gold adorned the walls and pastel flowers and evergreen branches transformed the consular residence into a bower of beauty.

Mr. Paul W. Mayer, American Consul, toasted the bride in a few well chosen and appropriate words, and welcomed her to Tsingtao and to the consular family. The three-tiered, glistening bride's cake was cut by the bride and the guests drank to the health of the happy couple. They departed in a shower of confetti and left by plane for Peiping where they will spend a fortnight's honeymoon.

Tientsin Silver Set Aside for Relief

Tientsin, Sept. 5.

In accordance with the Franco-Japanese agreement recently concluded, silver currency amounting to £200,000, a part of that which had been deposited in the Bank of Communications in the French Concession here, was yesterday set aside to be used as a relief fund for Chinese refugees.

A committee will be shortly formed to assist the French and Japanese Consuls-General here in purchasing commodities for Chinese refugees.—Domei.

Confusion in Local Rice Market

No Selling as Profiteers Try to Increase Prices; One Dealer Arrested

Utter confusion reigned in the Shanghai Rice Market in Foochow Road yesterday when there were no selling activities at all with rice profiteers trying their best to increase prices in defiance of the order issued by the Shanghai Rice Price Fixing Committee. Retailers shouted at the top of their voice for rice but those rice merchants who have been hoarding rice refused to sell unless prices beyond the official limit were offered. The situation was so serious that one of the merchants was arrested by the authorities and he will be prosecuted.

The Chinese community in Shanghai is viewing the situation with alarm because yesterday's confusion in the market was said to be unprecedented. The Committee fixed the price of the first grade Saigon rice at $61.50 per picul which is already too high a price for the average resident but merchants held transactions secretly outside the market offering $64 or sometimes $65. After one of them had been arrested the other merchants kept their mouths shut and when approached for rice, they said that they had no rice to sell.

The rice situation has, of late, been going from bad to worse as profiteers tried their best to increase prices following the reported tension in Indo-China which will affect shipments of rice to Shanghai. Despite the fact that the Committee had met several times warning the merchants against manipulation, to increase prices has been the order of the day.

At present, only Saigon rice is being sold here as the native rice is too dear to be bought by the average Chinese. Yesterday, the latter's price touched the $78 creating another record. Further reports concerning the unsettled political situation in Indo-China created more trouble in the rice market, but according to the Shing Sheng News Agency last night the ready stock in this city is still enough for three months' consumption.

American Newsmen Homeward Bound

Hongkong, Sept. 5.

Mr. Roy Howard, President of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers in the United States, and a group of American newspapermen who have been visiting Australia, the Netherlands East Indies and Singapore this morning left here by a Pan-American clipper plane for Honolulu on their way back to the United States.

Mr. Howard left his party at Rangoon and visited Chungking where he had an interview with General Chiang Kai-shek yesterday. He arrived here from Chungking late last night to join the party of American newspapermen who also arrived here yesterday from Manila by plane.—Domei.

Alleged White Slavers Rounded Up

Court Remands Gang for Further Investigations

Eight Chinese women, suspected of being members of a white slave gang were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. The alleged white-slave ring was brought to the attention of the police when two girls came to the police on August 24 and reported that their mistress was planning to ship them to Hankow to be prostitutes.

They told the police also that they were sold to their mistress, Loh Sung-sz, while they were in Soochow. They were sold as adopted girls but they overheard that they would be shipped to Hankow to lead a life of prostitution. A raid conducted by the vice squad resulted in the recovery of six young girls, and many documents related to the shipping of females.

Eight women, suspected members of the large slave ring, were arrested also in the house in Race Course Road. They were rounded up under the leadership of Sub-Inspector M. H. M. Varndell of the vice squad of the Shanghai Municipal Police. All accused were remanded in custody for a week to facilitate further investigations.

Matsumiya Appointed Ambassador-at-Large

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, former acting Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, was this morning appointed Ambassador-at-Large to French Indo-China, Thailand, Malaya, British India and Oceana, it was announced today.—Domei.

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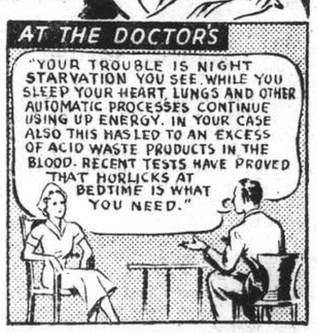
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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. C. C. Newson returned from Tsingtao on Wednesday last after a month's holiday.

THE Foreign Y.M.C.A. French classes will recommence on September 10, at 6 p.m.

MR. G. E. Mitchell will give a talk over Station XCDN this evening at 9 p.m. on the British Merchant Marine.

AN intercession service will be held at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue, 500 Seymour Road, on Sunday at 11 a.m. All members of the congregation and friends are invited.

AT about 12 noon yesterday a Chinese was killed in a traffic accident on Avenue Edward VII near Chekiang Road. He was 27, and a recent arrival here.

THE annual dinner of the American Amateur Athletic Association will be held on September 18 at 7.30 p.m. This dinner is open to both patrons and members.

EARLY yesterday morning a Chinese was held up on North Honan Road near Elgin Road by two unarmed Chinese pedestrians who relieved him of $2,000 in notes.

THE British Women's Association sports section afternoon arranged for Monday last and postponed on account of bad weather will take place at the Cathedral Girls School today commencing at 3 p.m.

WOOL is being produced from milk by a company at Farmdale, Ohio U.S.A. Milk-wool is believed by the company to have great possibilities, as it is composed of fibres much longer than natural wool fibres.

As Sunday, is set aside for a National Day of Prayer all over the world, a special prayer will be offered at the Synagogue "Beth-Aharon" on Saturday, during the morning service. All co-religionists are earnestly requested to attend.

A WIRE-HAIRED terrier puppy was stolen or strayed from his home at 179 Kinnear Road on Wednesday afternoon. He has brown patches on his head and black on his body and tail. News of him will be welcomed at the offices of the N.C.D.N. or by telephoning 20867.

THE Council has decided that, subject to the concurrence of the French and Chinese Authorities, daylight saving shall be discontinued with effect from midnight on Saturday, October 12, on which date it is proposed that all Municipal clocks shall be retarded by one hour.

AT the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, special prayers for Peace will be said on Sunday evening at 6.45, the Rosary and the Litany for Peace followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to take part in this appeal to God for peace on earth.

PORTUGUESE language classes will shortly be opened to all residents of Shanghai of Portuguese nationality or parentage. No tuition fees will be charged. Those interested may obtain particulars from the Honorary Secretary at 498c Route Cardinal Mercier.

"I WOULD not trust my recollection in the least" said Mr. Justice Hilbery, in the King's Bench Division. Mr. Russell Vick, K.C., "Nor would I, my Lord." The Judge: That is not very courteous, Mr. Vick! (Laughter). "I'm sorry, my Lord, I meant I would not trust my own," hastily explained the K.C.

THE Council has decided to make a contribution of $4,000 towards the fund opened by the "Shanghai Evening Post" for the dependents of the late Mr. V. Krasson, whose heroism in attempting to arrest an assassin cost him his life. The funds are to be administered by an organization in favour of the beneficiaries.

GENERAL Chiang Kai-shek on Wednesday, wired his thanks for the receipt of C.N.$50,000 contributed by Chinese in New York towards the relief funds for air raid victims in Chungking, says the "Shun Pao." The remittance, which was addressed personally to the Generalissimo, was made through the Bank of China, the report adds.

THE Central Trust of China has started an investigation on the destruction of about 40 buildings in Chungking during Japanese air raids on August 29 and 30, says the "Sin Wan Yeh Pao." These buildings were placed on war risk insurance. The insurers of these houses will be indemnified upon the completion of investigations, it is stated.

DR. Theodore Sussmann has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association on Saturday, from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "Tuberculosis of the Skin" from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres.

MENTONE, the Riviera town adjoining the Italian frontier, and visited by thousands of Britons every year, has been razed to the ground by gunfire. After Italian troops occupied the city on June 23, French guns opened fire. The houses are now in ruins, and the streets full of shell holes. The sole inhabitants of the town are hungry cats—the French evacuated it on June 10.

DURING August, the Public Library issued 16,588 books (15,960 foreign books and 628 Chinese books) to subscribers, 11,078 fiction and 5,510 of non-fiction. 5,865 persons made use of the reading-rooms during the month. The library now has 1,068 subscribers. Despite difficulties, the addition of the latest books to the library has been maintained. Subscription fees for use of the library have not been increased.

COMPETENT Chinese officials in Chungking on Wednesday, issued a categorical denial of reports to the effect that Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Finance Minister, had left for Hongkong en route to Manila, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The Finance Minister is still attending to his duties in Chungking, and Mr. Roy Howard, American newspaper magnate, called on him Wednesday it is stated.

SHIPPING NEWS

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Bombay
Ginyo M — 8/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Besholt — 17/9
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 22/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9
P G'field 29/8 14/10
Vasaholm — 20/10

From Balboa
P G'field 6/9 14/10

From Los Angeles
P Polk 27/8 24/9
Nitta M 19/8 1/10

From San F'cisco
K'kawa M — 9/9

From Honolulu
Nitta M 28/8 1/10

From Seattle
Coldbrook — 13/9

From Manila
P C'lidge 4/9 9/9

From Yokohama
Atago M — 8/9

From Kobe
Taiyo M 10/9 12/9

From Nagasaki
N'saki M 7/9 8/9

From Keelung
Tyosa M 7/9 9/9

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
T'tao M 6/9 8/9

Vessels Sailing

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool
Kasima M 21/9

For Bombay and Calcutta
Atago M 8/9
Onoe M 24/9

For New York
Nozima M 7/9
Kunikawa M 10/9
Nankai M 11/9
Peiping 13/9
Yamaura M 13/9
Sakura M 21/9
Steel Voyager 22/9
P Polk 25/9

For Los Angeles
Brageland 6/9
Nozima M 7/9
Peiping 13/9
Asama M 2/10

For San Francisco
P Coolidge 10/9

For Manila
Peiping 13/9
Coldbrook 15/9
P Polk 25/9

For Hongkong
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
Ginyo M 12/9
Taiyo M 15/9

For Nagasaki
Shanghai M 6/9
Nagasaki M 9/9

For Dairen
Dairen M 7/9
Tsingtao M 10/9
Hoten M 12/9
Dairen M 15/9
Tsingtao M 16/9

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Essi	Saigon	Wallem
Tangyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Koga M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Mikage M. 20	Keelung	Y.K.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Yuenkiang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Penelopi	C'wangtao	Chi. Hellenic
Yamagata M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Volunteer	Japan	A.P.L.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Kanre M.	T'lungming	Hwa Chung
Argun M.	Singapore	O.S.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Haitung	Hsinkong	Ta Lung
Whakou	T'lungkong	Ta Yah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Herleik	Nor.	Jebsen
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ondo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Seifuku M.	Jap.	Showa S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Legree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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SECOND-LIEUT. Sir Henry John Lindores Leslie, aged nineteen, of the East Riding Yeomanry, is missing, and the heir to his baronetcy has not yet been found although Sir Henry himself was searching for him for some time. A distant relative, John Leslie, born in 1840, was thought to be the heir, but he is dead. However, his daughter has informed the Registrar of Baronetcies that she had a brother, Frank Harvey Leslie, born in 1874. He, too, had a son, but Miss Leslie does not know where they are, and does not even know her nephew's christian name. Meanwhile, Sir Henry's mother, Lady Leslie, is appealing for information of her son, who was last seen at Cassel on May 28.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-California Line
via Honolulu
*ASAMA MARU ..... Oct. 2
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU .... Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 15
*Sailing from Kobe

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 23

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 7
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 21
SANUKI MARU ..... Oct. 11

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 23

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo Bombay, Durban, Cape Town and Lisbon.
*KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 21
SUWA MARU ..... Dec. 7
*Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 8

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
HEIYO MARU ..... Sept. 27
YASUKUNI MARU ... Oct. 27

Shanghai—Kobe Yokohama Line
GINYO MARU ..... Sept. 17
ANYO MARU ..... Oct. 1

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	Arrival	Departure (summer time)
SHANGHAI MARU	Sept. 5 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	Sept. 6 at 9 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU	Sept. 8	Sept. 9 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Sept. 10	Sept. 11 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Sept. 13	Sept. 14 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Sevice

TAIYO MARU	Sept. 12 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	Sept. 15 at 6 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Sept. 23	Sept. 26 at 5 p.m.

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For South America via Panama
BRAZIL MARU ..... Sept. 13
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KANTO MARU ..... Sept. 11
ARABIA MARU ..... Sept. 27
AFRICA MARU ..... Oct. 29

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
SYDNEY MARU ..... Sept. 30
For Bombay and Karachi
MELBOURNE MARU .. Sept. 11
For Rangoon and Calcutta
HAMBURG MARU .... Sept. 13
ARGUN MARU ..... Sept. 24
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Sept. 29

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For Manila, Cebu and Davao
GANGES MARU ..... Sept. 17
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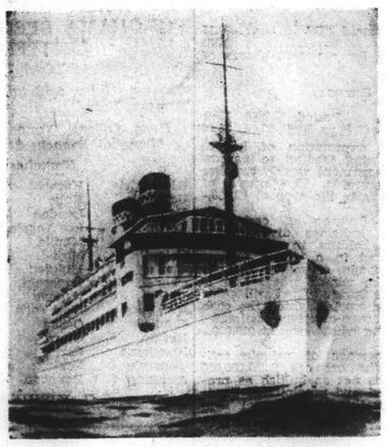

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	Arrival (Whangpoo Wharf)	Departure (Daylight Saving Time)
ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 5	Sept. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Sept. 9	Sept. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 10	Sept. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 13	Sept. 15 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Sept. 16	Sept. 18 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 19	Sept. 21 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)

	Departure.
ss. CHOHEI MARU	Sept. 10 at 4 p.m.
ss. TIENTSIN MARU	Sept. 13 at 5 p.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Sept. 6
ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Sept. 21

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PRES. COOLIDGE	Oct. 23

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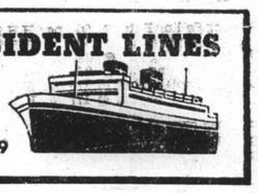

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Montreal Maru .... Sept. 10
Kogyo Maru ..... Oct. 10

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1940

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U.S. $100 @ 5¼	$1,951.22
Yen	$100
Guilders 9½	100
Rupees 19	100
Pesos 10¼	100
Hongkong $22⅞	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 9/16d.	$ 67.36
U.S. $100 @ 5¼	$1,904.00
London—demand, $1=	3 9/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 11/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 5/8d.
6 months' sight credits	3 5/8d.
6 months' sight docts	3 11/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5¼
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 5/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5⅜

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Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3½ Lowest 3 29/32
U.S. G.$ 5 5/16 5 5/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
September		September	
£ T.T.	3 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/8
G.$ T.T.	5 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/16
Rs. T.T.	19 1/8	15 d/s.	19¾

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N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.09	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Sept. 4	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.62
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.64

The market opened with sellers at 3 7/16d. Sterling and 5 5/16 U.S. dollars. Profit taking, both local and from Hongkong, was responsible for the improvement in quotations which went on with slight fluctuations steadily throughout the day. Japanese Banks were again buyers of sterling against U.S. dollars, but outport supplies of the former currency were sufficient to prevent a decline in rates. At the close the market was steady with sellers at:—

3 11/16 Sterling 5¼ U.S.$. Cash/Sept.
3 29/32 „ 5 31/32 „ Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 4.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4 7/8
Bel. C'go	176¼*	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 1/32	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	39.95	Shanghai	5.32
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.79	Yogo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.68
Montreal	87.560	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper.	29.78
„ „ market rate	23.00
Montreal on London	4.60½

N—Nom. *—Official. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 4.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%
Call money		7/8%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 9/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Market Rallies

New York, Sept. 5.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's statement that Germany is ready for four more years of war touched off one of the year's most active rallies on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

Traders believed the German Fuehrer's statement indicated that Germany has thus far failed to dent British defences.

The majority of experts were optimistic, expecting the market to give a good account of itself, provided the excess profits tax does not penalize industry. Some commentators felt that the exchange of 50 destroyers for British naval and air bases in the Western Hemisphere would "bring us a step nearer entry into the war."

Rails led the advance yesterday with New York Central up over a point and Pennsylvania Railroad up 1⅛. Chrysler gained almost three points and General Motors was up almost one point. U.S. Steel hit a high of 56¾, up 2⅛. Bethlehem was up two points and DuPont rose over two points. Air crafts rallied.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 5.

There was no change recorded in silver prices today, with quotations being listed as follow:

	Sept. 4	Sept. 5
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
„ forward	23¼	23¼d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The underlying strength was again demonstrated yesterday, when very heavy selling was easily absorbed without much change in price. In fact, though there was an extremely large turnover, there was little of note to record. Rubbers were again very steady.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	278.20	+0.46
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	291.66	+1.68

Total 480,529 shares, 777 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust		200	21.50	1000	20.75
8500	21.00	2000	*20.75	1000	*21.00
2500	21.25	1500	21.50		
S'hai Loans		500	25.50	2500	25.25
1500	25.00	1000	25.50	1000	25.75
500	*26.00	1000	26.00		
Yangtsze Finance		500	13.30	500	*13.20
4500	13.10	1000	13.00	500	*13.00
2500	13.20	500	*13.20	1000	13.30
500	13.40	500	13.50	1000	13.20
S'hai Securities		500	5.70	1000	5.65
1500	5.60	5000	5.55	1500	5.50
1500	*5.60	4000	5.60	3000	5.65
Int. Assurance				1000	12.50
China Realty		500	8.60	500	8.65
4500	8.60				
S'hai Lands		500	13.80	500	13.70
2500	13.60	1000	*13.60	1500	13.50
500	13.40	4500	13.30	1000	13.20
1000	*13.20	1500	13.40	2000	13.30
2000	*13.30	2500	13.40	2000	13.60
Dockyards		1400	34.75	500	*35.00
600	35.00	500	34.75	900	34.50
1100	34.25	1800	34.00	200	34.25
300	33.75	100	*34.00	2000	34.25
1500	34.00	200	*34.25	100	34.25
5000	34.00	50	*34.00	600	33.75
100	*33.75	200	*34.25	300	34.25
100	*34.50	1100	34.50	600	*34.25
3000	34.25	600	34.00	200	*34.50
2100	34.50	1200	34.75	1500	35.00
600	34.75	100	*34.75		
Wheelock		800	77.00	400	77.50
400	*76.50	2400	76.50	300	*76.00
1500	76.00	2800	76.50	300	*76.50
700	76.00	1500	*76.50	300	75.50
100	*77.00	100	76.50	1200	77.00
100	*77.00	1400	77.50	200	*77.50
C. G. Omnibus		100	21.75	100	21.25
400	21.00	200	*21.00	400	20.75
900	21.50				
S'hai Gas		600	18.60	1500	18.50
100	*18.50	1100	18.60	400	18.70
500	18.80				
Telepphone		200	42.00	400	*42.00
800	41.75	300	*41.75	400	*41.50
200	41.50	1900	42.00	100	41.75
500	41.50	200	42.25	200	42.50
400	*42.75	100	42.75	300	43.00
300	43.25	600	43.50	900	43.75
200	43.50	500	44.00	600	*44.00
Trams Bearer)	£1			200	47.50
China Finance		1000	1.34	2000	1.30
Metal		600	32.00	400	31.75
2500	31.50	400	31.00	1700	31.25
300	*31.25	300	*31.00	100	*31.50
200	31.50	400	31.75	2100	31.50
200	*31.75	900	31.75	200	*32.00
100	32.25	1500	32.00		
Kaiping				500	46.50
Exploration		1500	*23.75	2500	23.75
3500	23.50	2000	23.25	500	*23.25
2500	23.25	2500	*23.00	5000	23.50
3500	23.75	3000	24.00	500	24.25
1000	24.50	2000	24.25	500	*24.25
Lumber		600	46.00	200	46.25
100	45.75	800	46.00	400	*46.50
300	46.50	200	46.75		
Power (Pref)				70	137.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		500	41.00	1600	40.75
1700	40.50	500	*40.75	6900	40.25
700	*40.00	400	40.00	900	40.50
500	*40.50	700	40.25	1400	40.50
2600	40.75	1000	41.00	300	*41.00
200	40.50	400	*41.00		
Anglo Dutch		100	*21.50	2300	21.25
600	21.50				
Anglo Java		1500	38.25	200	38.50
1500	38.00	100	37.75	800	38.25
700	*38.50	1200	38.50		
Chemor				100	2.80
Cheng		1000	0.93	1000	0.94
1000	*0.93	5000	0.92	1000	0.90
1000	*0.91	1000	0.91	1000	*0.92
1000	0.91	6000	0.92		
Kroewoek		4000	*2.67½	1000	2.67½
1000	2.65	1000	*2.65	1000	2.67½
Langkat		400	31.00	200	30.75
2300	30.50	600	*30.50	100	*30.75
1300	30.25	200	*30.25	300	30.25
1200	30.50	100	30.75	100	31.00
200	30.75				
Repah		1000	1.26	1000	1.28
1000	1.30				
Rubber Trust		1000	*10.10	1500	10.20
2000	10.10	1000	10.20		
Senawang		1000	1.68	1000	1.70
Kelantan		2000	0.98	1000	0.99
5000	1.00	1000	*1.00		
Tanah Merah		1000	3.70	6000	3.65
Tebong		8000	1.72	2000	*1.74
1000	1.70	1000	*1.72	8000	1.74
Ziangbe		100	*26.00	100	26.00
600	25.75	200	*25.75	200	25.25
600	25.50	900	25.75		
S. M. C. 6% 1940 Debs.				1000	*90.50
Power 5½% Debs.				2000	91.50
300	*91.50				
S. W. W. 5% Debs.				5000	*77.00

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Power 5½% Debs.				500	*91.25
Kroewoek				200	2.62½
S. & H. Wharf				5	400.00
Unions Ins.				2	*Hk$350.00
S'hai Securities		250	5.60	150	5.45
150	5.50				
S'hai Land		200	13.50	200	13.70
200	13.00	100	13.10	150	13.50
100	13.50	300	13.20	100	13.30
Langkat				50	30.25
Exploration		100	23.75	100	23.00
China Realty				100	8.55
Chemor				100	2.82½
Padang				30	2.92½
Hall & Holtz				10	33.00
Telephone				90	*42.75

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I. I. Trust		2500	21.50	500	21.75
3000	21.25				
S'hai Loans		1500	26.00	500	*26.25
1000	*25.75	500	25.75		
Yangtsze Finance				5000	13.40
4500	13.50	1000	*13.50	1500	13.30
500	13.20	500	13.30		
S'hai Securities		7000	5.70	4500	5.75
500	*5.70	1500	*5.70	6000	5.65
China Realty		2000	8.60	500	*8.65
500	8.55	500	*8.55	3000	8.50
S'hai Land		500	13.60	2000	13.70
1000	*13.70	1500	13.60	7000	13.50
500	*13.40	1000	13.40		
Central Prop.				100	17.00
Dockyards		500	*35.00	1000	35.00
4,300	35.25	100	*35.25	900	35.50
200	*35.50	600	*35.00	1900	35.00
100	*34.75	300	34.75	100	*35.00
2100	34.75	100	*34.75		
Wheelock		1300	77.50	1900	78.00
400	78.50	2300	*78.00	4700	78.00
100	77.50				
C. G. Omnibus		400	21.75	100	*21.75
100	22.00				
S'hai Gas		600	18.90	100	*18.90
1000	19.00	400	18.90		
Telephone		300	44.75	300	45.25
1100	45.50	300	45.75	900	44.75
1900	44.50	600	44.25	700	44.00
100	*44.00				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			300	48.00
Metal		300	32.00	2100	32.25
100	32.50	100	*32.00	100	32.25
900	32.00	800	31.75	200	*31.75
Exploration		10500	24.50	1500	24.25
1500	*24.50	1000	24.25	1000	*24.00
500	24.25				
Lumber		200	47.00	800	46.75
100	46.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		600	41.00	2600	41.25
500	41.50	200	*41.25	900	41.00
200	*40.75	200	*41.00	1100	40.75
1800	41.00	100	*41.00	300	40.75
Anglo Dutch		100	*21.50	600	21.25
Anglo Java		1400	38.50	500	38.75
100	*38.50	500	38.50	400	38.25
Chemor		2000	2.75	2000	2.80
Cheng		4000	0.93	1000	*0.93
Consolidated				500	6.80
Kroewoek		1000	2.80	3000	2.75
3000	2.80				
Langkat		900	31.00	200	*31.00
600	30.75	200	*30.50	200	30.50
Repah				2000	1.32
Rubber Trust		1000	10.30	2000	10.40
1000	10.50	1000	10.30		
Senawang				1000	1.70
Kelantan		1000	1.02	1000	1.00
Pahang				3000	5.00
Tebong				5000	1.74
Ziangbe		500	25.75	300	26.00
300	25.75				
S. M. C. 6% Tael Debs. 1926				1700	90.00
Power 5½% Debs.				20000	*91.50
15000	*91.50	1000	91.75		
S'hai Land 6% Tael Debs.				10000	*92.00
S'hai Land 6% Tael Debs. 1926				7700	*92.00
S'hai Land 6% Tael Debs. 1931				1500	*92.00

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S'hai Land		200	13.50	300	13.50
100	*13.60				
S'hai Securities				394	5.75
Int. Assurance				233	12.40
S'hai Gas				25	18.80

*—Direct Business.

Norma Jean Nelson, the 9-year-old girl, playing one of the children roles in Paramount's "The Way of All Flesh" in which Akim Tamiroff and Gladys George are featured, had a vocabulary of 98 words before she was a year old. The average for a normal youngster is three words.

How Will Britain Provide?

All Citizens of Empire Must Be Ready to Make Sacrifices Greater Than Ever Experienced

THE moment has arrived when every citizen of the British Empire must steel himself for war sacrifices far beyond anything he has yet endured, or probably even contemplated. Income-tax and surtax payers, it is true, have already been called upon to shoulder burdens substantially heavier than ever before, but for the broad mass of the people the incidence of the war has hitherto remained comparatively light, states Mr. J. C. Johnstone in the "Daily Telegraph."

Taxation has caused a steep rise in the price of certain staple luxuries in Britain, such as beer, whisky and tobacco, and prices generally have also risen to a moderate extent. But even at their present level, as measured by the (admittedly faulty) cost of living index, prices are no higher, relatively to wages, than they were in the peace, down to about 1926. Moreover, by far the greater part of the rise since war began occurred before Christmas, since when there has been little perceptible change.

Outlay and Output

This comfortable era of something not much below peace-time plenty in the midst of the grimmest struggle our nation has ever had to face is at an end. No illusion can be more foolish than to imagine that we can go on eating our cake and still get all the guns and aeroplanes and tanks we need for the Battle of Britain.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer sounded the warning signal recently when he pointed out that since the beginning of June the total Government expenditure has been at the rate of £9,500,000 a day, which is £2,500,000 a day more than the previous average. This sudden stepping-up of expenditure is due to the tremendous acceleration in our aircraft and munitions output, and the more rapid intake of men into the armed forces.

At £9,500,000 a day our annual rate of expenditure is approximately £3,500,000,000. Since Viscount Simon had allowed in his April Budget for a bill of only £2,667,000,000, the increase amounts to no less than £800,000,000.

The magnitude of the task that confronts us will be appreciated when it is recalled that this additional deficit of £800,000,000 is by itself equivalent our whole national expenditure in an ordinary peace year. But that is by no means all. Lord Simon had provided tax revenues of only £1,234,000,000, leaving more than £1,400,000,000 of his estimated expenditure of £2,667,000,000 to be met by borrowing.

Only Two Expedients

Lord Simon himself never revealed how far he believed that a sum of this size could be raised from the genuine savings of the people. But, if we are to accept the published views of leading economists, £1,000,000,000 may be regarded as the maximum that the Government can hope to obtain by borrowing from the public and by the realization of gold and capital assets abroad.

On this basis there was already a shortage of at least £400,000,000, even before the recent spurt in expenditure which added a further £600,000,000, making £1,200,0000,00 in all. Thus the Government is spending £1,200,000,000 a year more than it is in a position, under present conditions, to bring into its coffers.

In such a situation there are only two expedients by which the Government can pay its way. It must either resort to a wholesale creation of paper money (inflation) or else it must combine drastic increases in taxation with measures to ensure an enormous expansion in the flow of public savings.

The first of these expedients, involving a runaway inflation, would be a counsel of despair. It would mean a rapid and continuing rise in prices, which would dislocate every department of the public and private economy and render all accountancy impossible.

Evils of Inflation

The national budget would have to be subject to frequent revisions in order to meet the Government's ever-rising costs in terms of money. Contracts would have to be limited to the briefest periods to avert the bankruptcy of contractors. Large sections of the community living on fixed incomes, such as widows and pensioners, would be reduced to penury. Wage-earners might endeavour, with only partial success, to recoup their loss in real income by demanding wage increases, but each new increase would only serve to enhance the viciousness of the inflation spiral. The flow of savings would dry up, since no one will saw or lend money which is always losing its value.

Obviously it is to no one's interest to be swept to this Gadarene slope of bankruptcy. If our war machine is to run smoothly we must at all costs avoid the disorderly rout of inflation, and must take upon ourselves the orderly discipline of taxation and saving.

Taxation Has Limits

The munitions we need, and are determined to have, can only be got by hard work and unflinching self-sacrifice. Inflations is merely an arbitrary and unjust means of shifting the burden between one section of the community and another; the burden itself is inescapable.

We are faced then with the necessity of cutting down every form of private expenditure to a hitherto unplumbed minimum. And we must do it now, before we fall into the deadly grip of inflation, which, in the absence of Draconian measures, cannot be far away.

Recently the Chancellor foreshadowed a further contribution from taxation towards the cost of the war, "which must clearly be the very highest possible, must cover the widest possible field and must soon be made." No one will envy the Chancellor the duty of framing such taxation, and it is a subject on which no layman can perform any useful service by attempting to offer him advice.

Let this only be said. There is not the smallest prospect of his being able to raise anything like £1,200,000,000 in new taxation. Five hundred million pounds, spread over all classes, is probably somewhere near his limit.

A second thing adumbrated by the Chancellor is the "strict curtailment of consumption." It is this "strict curtailment of consumption" which has got to find the residuary £700,000,000, and here it can be stated with certainty that the requisite degree of strictness will never be achieved without some degree of compulsion at the instigation of the Chancellor himself.

Curb Private Spending

One useful way of curtailing consumption is to limit the opportunity of purchase by restricting the supply of goods to the shops. Steps in this direction have already been taken by the Board of Trade, but they do not go nearly far enough.

Shops all over the country are still crowded and being replenished with all manner of objects entirely unnecessary to a nation battling for its existence. If the people cannot buy they must save willy-nilly, and it is for the Government to see that they cannot buy.

Another point worth mentioning is this: Since December the Government have been spending over £50,000,000 a year to stabilize the price of certain staple foods. Their primary object they have achieved, inasmuch as the prices of food in general have hardly moved in the past six months.

But in their secondary object, which was to remove any excuse for wage increases, they have failed. Between January and May wages increases were granted totalling well over £50,000,000 a year—£50,000,000 towards inflation. This should stop forthwith.

Wages should be placed under the same public control as that already established for persons and property. No variation either upward or downward should be permitted without Government sanction, which should only be given for some specific reason, as, for example, in the case of the recent sharp rise in agricultural wages, which the Government themselves decreed in order to attract the necessary amount of labour back to the land.

Let People Be Told

One final word. The country has unanimously applauded the recent acceleration in the output of munitions. It is inflexibly resolved that nothing shall be stinted in the provision of whatever is necessary to banish the unconscionable curse of Hitlerism from the face of the earth. There is another £1,200,000,000 to be found to meet the bill in the next 12 months.

The nation desires no half-measures. It is ready and anxious to know the hard truth. It only asks that the Government shall tell it in all frankness exactly how and where the money can be found. Once it is told there can be no question about the nature of the response.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Spe. 4.

Cotton prices early advanced on good Bombay and Liverpool advices, and later further moved up on reports of weevil complaints and good textile buying. However, price movements were small. Closing quotations ruled from 3 to 5 points up.

Trading on the raw rubber market was quiet and featureless. Rumours of an increase in the rubber quota had little effect. At the close, gains of 3 to 15 points were registered.

Further improvement was noted on the Chicago Board of Trade. The firmness of cash and further mill buying, together with the large proportion of wheat entering the loan, had a bolstering effect. At the final bell, gains ranged from ⅛ to ⅝ cent.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
9.41-41 +05	
Dec. (N.C.) 9.35-35 +05	
Jan. (N.C.) 9.25 N. +05	Dec. 19.25 B +03
Mar. (N.C.) 9.19-19 +05	Jan. 19.23 B +04
May (N.C.) 9.02- N. +03	Mar. 19.19-19 +04
July (N.C.) 8.82-82 +04	May 19.10 N. +15
Oct. (N.C.)	
N. Y. Sugar No. 3	**N. Y. Sugar No. 4**
Mar. 1.80B-81A +01	Dec. 0.72-72½ +02 B/A
May 1.84B-85A +01	Mar. 0.76-77 +2½ B/A
Chicago Wheat	**Chicago Corn**
Dec. 77⅛-77¼ +5/8	Dec. 57¼-57⅜ —¾
May 78-78⅛ +⅛	May 58-58⅛ —1¼
Winnipeg Wheat	**N. Y. Silk No. 1**
Oct. 73⅝A unch.	Dec. 2.53½B +02

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine per oz 168/- unchanged.
London Silver: Business was negligible, while the market ruled quiet. After the official fixing the market was very quiet.

Spot	23 7/16d.	—1/16d.
Forward	23¼d.	—1/16d.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 4.

After ruling steady, the London rubber market closed dull.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12 1/16 +1/16; sellers 12 2/16 +1/16; October delivery, buyers 12 1/16 +1/16; sellers 12 2/16 +1/16.
Liverpool Cotton: American futures: Oct. 7.80 +2; Jan. 7.48 +6; Mar 7.25 +7; May 7.08 +5; Egyptian futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nom. 11.86 +8; Jan. 11.28 +9; Mar. 10.89 +10; May 10.66 +12;
London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £257⅜ +2½; 3 mths, middle price £257⅜ +¾.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Sept. 5.

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.155	.16 S
Baguio Gold	.1475 S	.155 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.175	.18
Coco Grove	.0625	.0625 S
Consolidated Mines	.0021	.0022 S
Demonstration	.075	.0725 S
East Mindanao	.075	.08 S
I. X. L.	.24	.25 S
Itogen	.18 S	.185 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0675 S	.07 S
Mine Operations	.055 S	.055 S
Paracale Gumaus	.155	.16 S
San Mauricio	.50 S	.50 S
Surigao Consolidated	.165	.17 S
Suyoc	.0925	.0975 S
United Paracale	.165 S	.175 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0875 S	.09 S

Turnover for the Morning: 23,500 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 51.14.
*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Spe. 4.

An impressive display was given by Wall Street today with prices moving up strongly on an increased volume of trading. The rise was influenced by Hitler's forecast of a long war and the possibility of a readjustment in the Tax Bill. "War Babies," rails and chemicals were well to the fore.

The volume of trading today amounted to 580,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	132.25	128.89	132.16	+2.42
20 Rails	28.90	28.01	28.85	+0.85
15 Utilit.	22.65	22.44	22.60	+0.10
40 Bonds	——	——	89.08	+0.10
11 Commod.	——	——	51.53	+0.26

	Sept. 3	4		Sept. 3	4
Adams Exp	5½	5⅝	Libbey O F	41	41
Alg Lud	21⅝	22⅝	Lockheed	27⅞	28⅛
Allis Chal	32⅛	33½	Loew's	26½	27
Alum Ltd	85	88	Loft Inc	21⅝	22⅛
Amer Can	95⅝	96	Mack Trks	22⅜	23⅛
Am Cyan B	34⅛	34⅞	Martin	32	32⅞
Am For Pr	1⅛	1⅛	Mont Ward	41⅛	42
„ $7 pfd	*16	*15	McK & R	*21	*21½
Am Loco	13⅞	14½	Mountain	3⅛	*3⅛
Am Metal	*16	*16½	Nat Avian	10⅛	10⅜
Am Radtr	7⅜	7⅝	Nat City B	*24½	*24⅝
Am R Mill	11¼	12	Nat Dairy	†13⅜	13⅛
Am Smitg	39	41	Nat Dist	22	21⅛
Am Sug R	*13⅜	*13½	Nat Lead	17⅜	17⅞
Am T & T	163	164	Nat P & L	7⅛	8
Am Tob B	75	75	Nat Sup	5⅜	5⅞
Am Wtwrks	9	9⅛	N Y Cent	13	14⅜
Anaconda	21⅜	22⅛	Niag Hud	4⅛	4⅛
Atchison	16⅛	17⅜	N A Avian	17⅛	17⅜
Avian Cpn	4⅜	4⅜	N Am Co	20	20⅛
Bald Loco	15⅜	16⅛	N Pac	7	7⅛
Balt & O	4	4⅛	O I Glass	53	54
Barber	10⅛	10⅝	Pac G & E	29⅛	29
Barns Oil	8	8⅛	Pack Motor	3⅜	3⅛
Bendix	31	31⅞	Pan A Air	14⅛	14⅜
Beth Steel	79⅜	81⅛	Paramount	5⅛	5⅜
Bliss	14⅞	15⅛	Pen R R	21	22
Boeing	15⅜	15⅞	Phil Pet	34⅛	35⅛
Borg War	17⅜	18⅛	P & R Coal	0⅜	0⅜
Briggs	20⅜	21⅜	P S of N J	*35⅛	35⅛
Budd Mfg	3⅛	4⅛	Pullman	20⅜	21⅛
Can Pac	3⅛	4⅛	Pure Oil	7⅜	7⅝
Case J I	49½	50	Radio	5	5
Celanese	29½	29½	Rading	13⅜	15
Chase N B	*28⅜	*29⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Ches & O	40⅜	41⅞	Rep Avian	4⅜	4⅞
Chrysler	76⅛	79	Rep Steel	17⅜	18⅛
Col. G & E	5⅜	5⅜	Rev Cop	9⅜	10
Col Credit	33⅜	34⅛	Rey Tob B	35⅜	36
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safeway	44⅜	45⅛
Con Edis	28	28⅛	Sears Roeb	80	81⅛
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅞	Schenley	10⅛	10⅛
Cont Can	39⅛	40	Shell U Oil	9	8⅞
Col G & E	5⅜	5⅜	Soc Vac	8⅞	9
Cont Oil	18⅛	18⅜	Sthrn Pac	8⅜	9⅜
Copld St	18	18⅜	Sthrn Rly	19⅜	21
Curtis Wr	8⅜	8⅜	Spicer	30⅜	31⅛
„ A	27⅛	27⅞	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Deere	16⅞	17⅛	Std G & E	*1⅛	1⅛
Dist Cpn S	*16⅛	17⅛	Std Oil C	18⅜	18⅜
Douglas	74	76⅜	Stone & W	7⅞	8
Du Pont	167⅜	174	Std Oil N J	35	35⅜
E P Lead	8⅛	8⅜	Studebaker	7⅜	8
Eaton	31⅜	32

Hitler Renews Threats of Doom to Britain

Invasion Certain, Declares Nazi Leader in New Outburst; Blockade Condemned

Berlin, Sept. 5.

HERR Hitler made a speech yesterday at the inauguration of the Winter-Help campaign.

Britain, he said, owed her escape from the fate which had overtaken other opponents of Germany to the exceptional speed of her withdrawal and her fortunate geographical position.

The vast territory now dominated by German troops had been still further extended by the Italians who had taken the initiative in East Africa, he declared.

"British propaganda goes from height to depth, then to even greater height. Thus, England wins numerous so-called victories, like Dunkirk, which, in our eyes, was their most contemptible failure."

Referring to the "proud conflict in the west," in which the "Allies had to bear nothing but defeats," Herr Hitler said: "Now France, too, is broken like the others. What do they say to that? They say that now at last England can concentrate all her forces; England has attained the strategic position for which she wished and hoped, that the ballast of France has only cost valuable British blood.

Prepared for Five Years

"Once they said the war will last three years. We will prepare ourselves for three years, but at that time I said to Goering: 'Prepare everything for five years.'

"Come what may, Great Britain will collapse. I know no other end than this one. When people in Great Britain ask, 'Why don't you come?' we reply, 'Calm yourselves! We shall come! We shall come!

"The world will be set free. Once and for all we must do away with the absurd state of affairs that one nation is in a position to blockade the entire Continent.

"In future it must be made impossible for a pirate State at its own sweet will every now and again to expose over 450,000,000 people more or less to poverty and misery. I consider it intolerable that a nation of 85,000,000 should be punished by another nation whenever it pleases some plutocratic authority."

After referring to his last "appeal to reason," Herr Hitler declared: "I prefer to fight till a definite and final decision is reached."

Abolition of War-mongers

"This final decision will be that the rule of pitiable and dishonourable war-mongers is abolished and a state of affairs introduced in which it will be impossible for one nation to tyrannize over the whole of Europe.

"Germany and Italy will see to it that history never repeats itself in this respect and that England's allies will not be able to help her, whatever they may plan.

"We are prepared for everything; we have the will and determination to act at any time. Above all, nothing can make us afraid. We German National-Socialists have been schooled in the hardest school imaginable; nothing can intimidate or surprise us."

Herr Hitler proceeded to say the general revolution in Germany expected by England did not take place. Then England said they had another ally—General Hunger.

"We knew in advance that the great friend of humanity, as in the Great War, would attempt to starve women and children, and we prepared ourselves for it. Thus this 'general' was only a bad speculation. Now they have discovered a third general, namely General Winter. The British should not forget to raise their most important general to the rank of field-marshal of the Empire. I mean 'General Bluff.' That is their only reliable ally. They cannot beat us with this "General."

Therefore we can perhaps make fools of the British. The German people have now got really to know Great Britain. The British will not win this war by this method, and other methods are, thank God, in our hands and will remain in our hands. When the hour has come we shall place General Fact in the place of Generals Hunger, Revolution, Winter or Bluff, and then we shall see who is the better man."

Indiscriminate Bombing Charged

Herr Hitler declared the Royal Air Force bombed Germany at night because they were unable to fly over the Reich in daylight. The British, he charged, dropped bombs indiscriminately on civilian and residential quarters, farms and villages. For three months he did not reply because he believed they would stop, but Mr. Churchill (British Prime Minister) saw in this a sign of German "weakness," so the Germans were now giving their answer night after night.

"We shall stop the handiwork of these night pirates. The hour will strike when one of us will break, and that will not be National-Socialist Germany. The opponent who still remains, Great Britain, the last island in Europe, will be broken."

Britain, he claimed, hated the Germans "because of our social creed, because all that we plan and carry out seems dangerous to them. I am convinced that the world and the future belong to this development and that the States which do not join this development will collapse sooner or later."

Referring to British air raids on Germany, Herr Hitler said: "If the British air force drops two or three or four hundred thousand kilogrammes of bombs, then we shall now in one night drop 150,000, 180,000 230 000, 300,000 or 400,000 kilogrammes (prolonged cheering), and if they declare they will intensify their attacks on our cities we shall blot their cities out."—Reuter.

Nazi Propaganda In Chile

Anti-Nazi Films Not Being Shown Owing To German Pressure

New York, Sept. 5.

Germany it is estimated, is spending anywhere from £12,500 to £25,000 a month on propaganda work in Chile. This is the report of a "New York Times" special correspondent, Russell B. Porter, cabling from Buenos Aires.

The Nazis have propagandists in Chile who were specially trained in Berlin, says Mr. Porter, in press and broadcasting technique and mass psychology, with large staffs of assistants. The British on the other hand, to the amazement of American observers in Santiago who recall Britain's masterly propaganda activities in the last war, seem comparatively distinterested. They have just one man in Santiago for this purpose and he has had no previous experience. Total monthly expenditure by the British probably does not exceed £2,000 monthly, according to Mr. Porter.

Through diplomatic efforts, and sometimes by direct means, the Nazis have been able to prevent the showing of pro-British or anti-Nazi films in Santiago. The German ambassador protested against the showing of the R.A.F. film "The Lion has Wings". His protest failed, but when the picture was shown Nazis in the audience created a riot and threw stink bombs.

"The Confessions of a Nazi Spy", continues Mr. Porter, was banned by the Provincial Governor as likely to create a public disorder. The Nurse Cavell film, although shown in Santiago, was not shown in Southern Chile because German communities collected enough money to pay the theatres not to exhibit it. On the other hand, pro-Nazi films are shown without the slightest trouble. Two theatres in Santiago display Nazi films regularly, including "Baptism of Fire"—dealing with the invasion of Poland.—Reuter.

Britain Undaunted By German Threats

Prime Minister Addresses New Zealand Troops

London, Sept. 5.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, told New Zealand troops yesterday that despite the fact "we on these islands are now bearing the accumulated weight of the malice and tyranny of the enemy, we do not feel overweighted by it."

"When you first came here four months ago," he said, "a comparatively small enemy army might have wrought much havoc before they were finished off. But now we have very powerful armies and, if, as some people think, that bad man is still inclined to try his venture, we feel sure we will give a good account of ourselves again.

"Of all the wars we have ever fought, none has been nobler or more righteous than this and from none shall we emerge with a greater sense of duty. We are sure we shall prove ourselves not unequal to the task of of once more being the champion and liberator of Europe."—United Press.

Still Some Humour Left in Germany

Rib-Tickling Signs on Air Raid Shelters

Berlin, Sept. 5.

Germans were attempting to make light of the inconvenience of seeking shelter during British air raids over Berlin by posting humorous signs on entrances to bomb-proof cellars. "Invitation to cellar festivities from about midnight to about 3 a.m.," were the headlines on the signs.

The signs then proceeded to inform seekers of safety that they would be entertained to a lively programme, including an overture of jubilation by the municipal siren orchestra, gentlemen's song: "Sitting in the deep cellar here I long for a bottle of lager beer;" overture on "all good things come from heaven;" fireworks and general discussion of absent neighbours. "Bad language in connection with England is permitted. Ladies may use hair-curlers."—United Press.

Leipzig Fair Ruined By Air Raids

Bucharest, Sept. 5.

The recent Leipzig Fair was a complete failure owing to British air raids, declared a Rumanian visitor to the Fair on returning here today.

It closed some days earlier than officially announced, while visitors from neighbouring countries cut short their stay owing to sleepless nights.—Reuter.

Japanese Freighter Rams Pleasure Barge

San Pedro, Calif., Sept. 5.

The Japanese freighter Sakito Maru rammed and sank the pleasure fishing barge Olympic off the San Pedro breakwater light yesterday, drowning two men. At least three other men were missing. A motor launch picked up about 15 others from the water.—United Press.

Polish Heroism Praised

King Pays Tribute to Gallant Warriors; Home Will Be Restored

London, Sept. 5.

The heroism of the Polish army, navy and air force, and the "stirring feats of Polish airmen in air battles over England," are praised in a telegram sent by King George to Dr. Raczkiewicz, President of the Polish Republic, acknowledging a message from the latter on the first anniversary of Britain's entry into the war.

The reply concludes by declaring that His Majesty shares Dr. Raczkiewicz's conviction in the final defeat of the tyranny now menacing Europe, and looks with confidence to the restoration of Polish independence and liberties in Europe.

In his message, the Polish President expressed admiration "for the great British nation which, in concert with her sister nations of the Empire, bears without shrinking the immense weight of responsibilities contracted for the safety of Christain civilization menaced by the tide of barbarism," and the conviction that "the day is near when, thanks to the common effort of nations of the British Empire and their allies, the world will be liberated from the tyranny now menacing it."—Reuter.

Franco-Dutch Relations Suspended

Move Taken Under Obvious Nazi Pressure

London, Sept. 5.

From today, diplomatic relations between the Netherlands and France will be suspended, it is officially announced here.

A few weeks ago, the French Government informed the Netherlands Minister at Vichy that they felt compelled to take steps to this effect, and subsequently the Netherlands Government was informed that diplomatic relations would come to an end on September 5.

The decision of the Petain Government is regretted in authoritative Dutch circles in London. It is pointed out that relations with France remained courteous and friendly since the Franco-German armistice, and it is felt that the Petain Government is acting only under strong German pressure. It is suggested that presence of the Netherlands Legation, enjoying the usual diplomatic privileges and especially freedom to inform their Government by confidential means of the situation in France, could evidently no longer be tolerated.—Reuter.

Vienna Method Cannot Be Used For Greece

Implied Threat of Action By Italians

Bucharest, Sept. 5.

"The Italian-Greek problem must be solved by other methods than those used at Vienna," von Heyder Breck, well-known journalist, declared in an article in the newspaper "Universul" today.

"Doubtless with the Vienna agreement on Transylvania, the era of revisions has come to an end in the Danubian basin, but Italy and Greece are not included in this region," he added significantly.

The article had a Berlin dateline.—Havas.

Tension Persists

Athens, Sept. 5.

The Italian-Greek situation remained tense yesterday as Italian reinforcements arrived on the Albanian-Greek frontiers.

Minor border incidents between Greek and Italian soldiers were reported yesterday.—United Press.

No Invasion Seen By Swiss Journals

Move a Feint to Disguise Mediterranean Attack

Berne, Sept. 5.

All the German and Italian propaganda about an impending invasion of Britain is nothing but a feint, to have Britain lift her guard in the eastern Mediterranean, both the "Lausanne Tribune" and the "Journal de Geneve" stated today.

War in that part of the world will be launched by the time autumn is well on, both newspapers declared. Russia's role in the conflict will be to hold Turkey still, and indirectly help the Axis powers in their efforts to centre their *blitzkrieg* against Egypt.

The 'Journal de Geneve" stated specifically:

"Even if Egypt were not to participate directly in the war, it would be on her territory that the Anglo-Italian rivalry would be settled in the final accounting."—Havas.

Swiss Food Supply from France Interrupted

Deliveries to Continue Under German Control

Geneva, Sept. 5.

The supply of food deliveries to Switzerland from unoccupied France was interrupted when the bridge near Roche-sur-Foron in Savoy was blown up, newspapers reported today. The newspapers charged that sabotage was involved.

The "Tribune de Geneve" announced that food deliveries could continue under German control since railway connections between Geneva and Bellgarde in occupied France were established this morning.

The local newspapers also reported several weeks, perhaps months, were necessary to establish connection between Switzerland and unoccupied France.—Unnted Press.

French Officials Moved From Posts

Vichy, Sept. 5.

The Home Minister, M. Adrien Marquet, signed an important order yesterday, retiring two prefects, placing seven others on the waiting list, and appointing or transferring 13 others.—Havas.

Vichy Suspends Journal

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 5.

The newspaper "l'Oeuvre" was suspended 24 hours this morning and will therefore be published again only tomorrow. "l'Oeuvre" was formerly a left-wing newspaper.—Havas.

Italian Council Meets Tomorrow

Rome, Sept. 5.

The Italian Council of Ministers, meeting under the chairmanship of Benito Mussolini, is to hold a session here on Saturday.—Havas.

Swiss Failure to Chase British Annoys Germans

Alteration Seen in Swiss Conception of Neutrality

Berlin, Sept. 5.

German displeasure with the failure of Swiss pursuit planes to chase British planes flying over Swiss territory en route to Italy was evidenced in special information released to foreign correspondents by the official D.N.B. news agency today.

German political circles, the D.N.B. announced, see an "alteration in Switzerland's conception of neutrality."

In fact, whereas formerly Swiss pursuit planes took off to combat British planes flying over Swiss territory, "now the Swiss press merely and strangely points out the difficulty of combatting foreign planes at night," the D.N.B. said.—United Press.

U.S. Newsman Disproves Nazi Claims of Damage

Only Two Small Factories Forced to Stop Work

New York, Sept. 5.

German claims that Britain's war industry in the Midlands has been seriously impeded as a result of air-raids are decisively turned down by an American press correspondent in a dispatch from Birmingham "the centre of Britain's war production."

The correspondent states that he went on an unescorted tour wherever he wished to go, and that he made no use of official information. At each plant which had been bombed he checked the damage and talked to workmen. Only in two small factories had damage been caused and production had to cease. While he estimated that reduced production in the whole area was not more that 5 per cent.—Reuter.

Germans Ask Payment of Debts to Victims

Attempts Seen to Provoke Diplomatic Clash in U.S.

New York, Sept. 5.

Germany has sent notes to five Central American countries insisting that merchants should pay to Germany amounts owed to the Netherlands and other occupied countries, states a report to the "New York Times" from San Jose, Costa Rica.

It is expected that the notes will be disregarded or returned to Berlin. The "New York Times" adds that frequent incidents of this kind suggest to observers that Germany is trying to provoke a diplomatic clash with the United States in the Carribean.—Reuter.

Foreign Professors to Be Replaced in Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

The Japanese Government's pressure upon Japanese religious and educational bodies to break away from foreign groups and foreign financial support gained further headway today when the directors of the Christian Educational Union decided to take measures to replace foreigners now serving as college presidents and deans with Japanese educators.

They also decided to reduce the number of foreign teachers to an absolute minimum and also declined to accept further monetary grants from abroad.—United Press.

Mine Sweeper Sunk By Mine

London, Sept. 5.

The Admiralty announced yesterday that the mine sweeping trawler Royal, 248 tons, had been sunk by a German mine. Some casualties resulted, the Admiralty announced.—United Press.

Italy Leaves U.S. Severely Alone

Vents Spleen Only on Britain After Bases, Destroyers Deal

Rome, Sept. 5.

The attitude of the Axis Powers toward the Anglo-American exchange of destroyers for air and naval bases crystallized here last night into a stronger stand against England than against the United States.

The likelihood that the Axis Powers would wish to embroil the United States into the war over the barter arrangements was minimized in all responsible quarters in Rome. These circles admitted, however, that Rome and Berlin, after joint consultations, might issue some sort of protest against what was described here as "'Washington's unilateral interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine."

Such a protest, they stated, probably would not be in the form of a diplomatic document but rather joint or concurrent statements that the Axis has no intentions whatsoever to intervene in the affairs of of the American continent and therefore cannot understand why the United States insists on intervening in European affairs.

In most Fascist quarters it was generally contended that the United States had driven a good bargain which would consolidate the position of the United States as dominant leader of the American continent.

Only England

The despatch of the 50 destroyers to Britain was described here as a "token payment which will never be made."

The Italians hold that the 50 destroyers are not modern enough to afford much assistance to the British and that the Italian and German submarines, to say nothing of Axis aviation, including the new Picchiatelli baby-bombers, are strong enough to prevent their arriving on this side of the Atlantic.

Although the Anglo-American transaction could have been utilized as a good reason to launch an attack against the United States generally and President Roosevelt in particular, as has been done in similar cases in the past, the Italian press has shown considerable restraint in commenting on the American part of the bargain.

Virtually all the attacks have been waged, including those by Sig. Virginio Gayda, reputed mouthpiece for Premier Benito Mussolini, in the "Giornale d'Italia," against England.

"Sign of Weakening"

The most popular theme of the newspapers is that the Anglo-American agreement is a sign of weakening of the British naval power and the cracking up generally of British interests in American waters.

The belief existed here that the transaction tends to bring the United States nearer to the conflict. At the same time, however, it was emphasized that the Axis itself passes over what was generally referred to here as an "international deal" in the same way that the Axis had overlooked similar action on the part of the United States which had been clearly directed against the Axis partners. Also there seems to be a hope among the political circles that the exchange may be merely a part of President Roosevelt's election campaign.—United Press.

Lord Nuffield's Gift to R.A.F. Dependents

London, Sept. 5.

Lord Nuffield, British car magnate and noted philanthropist, has handed a cheque of £250.000 to Lord Wakefield, chairman of the Council of the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, with which to found a "Nuffield Endowment."

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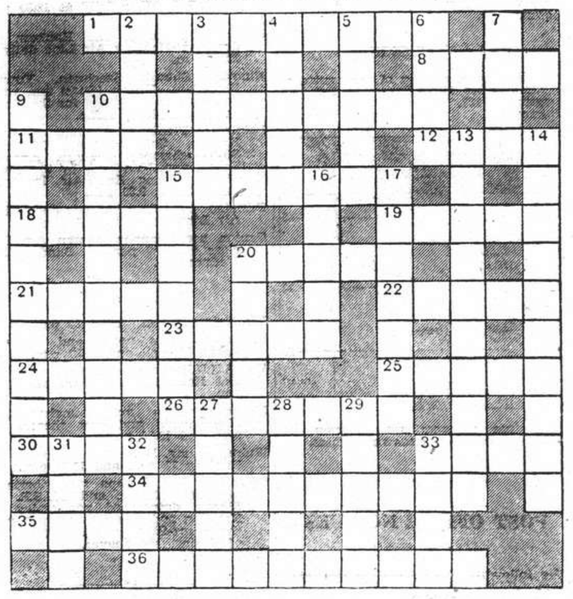

ACROSS

1 Shape for speed (10)
8 It gave our ancestors the blues (4)
10 He is bald at the back (two words—6, 4)
11 This all saves clothes (4)
12 Not a slow plant (4)
15 Cleric before after time (7)
18 It may hide a tear (5)
19 Sambo's boss like Sam the wrong way (5)
20 Unlimited (two words—2, 3)
21 Birds make never a bow (5)
22 This tells the marksman there's something this (5)
23 It is always with us this time (5)
24 Prohibition, thanks to rude demonstration (5)
25 The steps in this case are obvious (5)
26 It is famous for brightness and mobility (7)
30 No need to tell 10 across to this (4)
33 A family affair (4)
34 In a sticky situation (four words—2, 1, 3, 4)
35 Sound business concern (4)
36 He prefers a suit (10)

DOWN

2 Mixed in 1 across (4)
3 There's a lady in this Surrey town (5)
4 This decoration is never on the ceiling (5)
5 The centre of 19 across (5)
6 Were turned to hold water (4)
7 Fishy voice (4)
9 He helps to produce this paper (10)
10 Birdlike snake for ladies' wear (two words—7, 3)
13 This sort of thing won't do at all (10)
14 Shot gander becomes wilful (10)
15 It's alarming, but one may see through it (7)
16 Calm (5)
17 Mission containing 7 down (7)
20 Tree (5)
27 With no margin of error (5)
28 Superficial solid (5)
29 On around it for speech (5)
31 Eastern made of mud (4)
32 A source of petrol (4)
33 Give in nice definition (4)

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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 68.0	max. 85.0	min. 65.8	max. 86.2
„ same date last year	min. 72.5	max. 92.0	min. 70.5	max. 92.5

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1940 (5th day of 8th moon)

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BIRTHS

ANDERSEN, née Berents.—On Sept. 4, 1940, at Oslo, Norway, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andersen a son, Roy. -3550

MORTON.—On August 25, 1940, at the International Hospital, Hankow, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morton, a daughter. 11173

DEATHS

GALLOT.—Wife with great grief informs the friends and acquaintances of the death in Tientsin of her beloved husband, CHARLES GALLOT, who served a long time in the Custom House. The mass will be held at St. Nicholas Church, Shanghai, Route Corneille, on Saturday, September 7, 1940, at 5.30 p.m. -3551

PROVELEGIO.—On Thursday, Sept. 5, 1940, at his home, 691 Route de Sieyes, JOHN GEORGE PROVELEGIO, aged 52 years, of Ralli Brothers, Ltd. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, September 7, at the St. Nicolas Military Church, 19 Rue Corneille, at 3 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery, at 4 p.m. 11141

IN MEMORIAM

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
6 Queen of the Netherlands inaugurated (1898)
6 King of Yugoslavia's birthday (1923)

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
OCTOBER
1 K.D.'s Jumble sale, Un. Ch. Hall

NOTIFICATION No. 3

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By order
K. HSU,
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Bureau of the Silk Tax for Reconstruction, Ministry of Finance. September 6, 1940. -3445

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By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary and Asst. Manager.

Shanghai, September 5, 1940. 11140

NOTICE

The annual dinner of the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 1940, at 7.30 p.m.

This dinner is open to patrons and members at $5.50 per plate. Reservations accompanied by check or cash must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Saturday, September 14, 1940.

By Order of the Committee,
J. G. SCHABERG,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. CITY OF DALHART—Voy. 1

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Barometer inches	29.79	29.82	29.81	29.83
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.05	+0.04	0.00
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	+0.02	—0.01	+0.02	+0.01
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNE	Calm	NNW
„ (miles per hour)	10.6	9.9	0.0	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	81.°9	72.°9	68.°5	75.°0
Humidity %	63	85	95	76
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	0	4
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 4	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.80	+0.07	29.80
Temp. min. 66.°2 Max. 86.°5	76.°4	+0.°4	76.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	26.56	—	34.63

Time and Tide	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.32	5.33	5.33	5.34	5.35	5.35	5.36
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.12	18.11	18.10	18.09	18.07	18.06	18.05
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.48	10.53	11.54	12.52	13.45	14.33	15.17
Moon sets at Shanghai	21.19	21.58	22.49	23.42	—	0.36	1.31
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.51	13.20	14.24	15.23	16.11	7.14	8.00
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.02	6.18	6.57	7.53	8.35	10.10	11.55
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.35	15.21	16.07	17.18	5.34	7.53	9.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.01	10.12	9.20	8.03	6.55	6.10	7.35

THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 4th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: unsteady over Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific is filling up. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cooler weather. New typhoon over the Pacific moving northwest.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Fine and cool weather. Northerly wind. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 22, longitude 131, direction north-west, unknown.

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Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	11.00	12.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, September 7.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	Ax18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Amoy and Swatow	19.30	20.00
Amoy	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, September 8.		
Hongkong and Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Japan (via Nagasaki) Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	B 16.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00

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